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Rangoon Maru	H. Nomura	5348	28th Dec.	8th Jan. 16
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TO LET from January 2 unfurnished rooms facing west Taj vicinity Rent Rs. 60, Apply to Box No. 665 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2616

DEOLALI, TO LET.—Mr. Jusawala's large furnished bungalow, Jehangir Mansion. Apply KAPADIA HOUSE, Cumbala Hill, Bombay. 2609

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—Over Allahabad Bank well lighted rooms for offices, lift electric light, fans, minton tiled water closet, Apply ERUCHSHAW HAKIM Eruchshaw Building, Hornby Road. 2388

TO LET. An Office in modern Building on Hornby Road, electric lift and fittings. Rent Rs. 100 to 140. Apply to Box No. 658 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2581

TO BE LET.—From 1st January, ground floor of "SHIRIN VILLA," No. 11, Club Road, Byculla. Four bed-rooms with bath-rooms attached. Sitting, drawing, and dining-rooms, electric lights and fittings. For particulars as regards rent, etc., apply immediately within to Mr. BHIMDIWALA. 2574

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder, Rooms facing Yacht Club, Apollo Pier Road; Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125 Apply

MANAGER,
Watson's Annexe.
2461

TO LET.—Show-rooms, Godowns, Office-rooms, and Flats at Elphinstone Circle, Hornby Road, Churchgate Street, Medows Street, Oak Lane, and Tamarind Lane. Flats at Colaba Reclamation, Causeway, Cuffe Parade, Mazagon and Byculla. Rent very moderate. Apply STANDARD HOUSE AND GENERAL AGENCY, 101, Medows Street, Fort. 2570

TO BE LET.—AINA MAHAL, commodious for very large families, Rajas, Sardars, Parel, on High Hill, near Government House, Bhoiwada Road, sea view all round minton tiled water closet very large 3 acre compound with garden also two small one-storied bungalows, same compound. Apply ERUCHSHAW HAKIM Eruchshaw Building, Hornby Road. 2388

NOTICES.

GENERAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS UNDER THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

WARD ELECTIONS.

I hereby give notice as required by Section 25 of the aforesaid Act that MONDAY, the 17th January, 1916 has been fixed for the Ward Elections to be held simultaneously for all the Wards.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner
2621 for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th Dec. 1915.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of SHAH PITAMBER NANABHAI late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Government Pensioner ..... Deceased.

NIDHILAL PITAMBER, of Bombay Hindu Bania Inhabitant residing at Dady Seth Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, a clerk the only son of the said deceased and a universal legatee under his last Will and testament. .....Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Basil Scott Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One-thousand Nine-hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

P. B. MALABARI,
The 7th day of December, 1915.
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
2610 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for probate of the last Will and Testament of MONJI LILADHAR, late of Bombay Cutchi Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, merchant, residing at Kazi Syed Street outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased

1. VELJI LILADHAR and 2. HARIDAS KANJI both of Bombay Cutchi Lohana Hindu inhabitants merchants residing at Kazi Syed Street and Dana Bunder respectively the surviving executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir Basil Scott Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord One-thousand Nine-hundred and fifteen and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
8th day of December, 1915.
Messrs. BHIMJI & Co.,
2611 Petitioner's Attorneys.

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 517 of 1902.

RUSTOMJI HORMUSJI PATUCK, of Bombay Parsi Merchant, residing at Falkland Road, without the Fort of Bombay. .....Plaintiff.

v.

1. Bai ALAMAI, wife of NUSSERWANJI FRAMJI BHANDARA, Parsi residing at Girgaum Back Road, without the Fort of Bombay and
2. NUSSERWANJI FRAMJI BHANDARA, Parsi residing at Socundrabad, in the Parsi Dharamsala and
3. HAJEE ABDOOL HABIB bin NANOO MOOYA, of Secundrabad aforesaid Mahomedan Inhabitant Defendants

WHEREAS by a Decree Absolute made in the above suit on the 28th January, 1904, it was ordered that the right title and interest of the 1st defendant Bai Alamai in the undermentioned properties should be sold by the Sheriff of Bombay:—

FIRST.—All that oart or garden with two upper roomed bunglows standing thereon both of which were formerly assessed under No 4 and also with one small bungalow also standing thereon are now assessed under No. 54 but which premises are now assessed under Nos. 6, 62 and 6A together also with the three stables dining shed and outhouses all covered with tiles one well and cocoanut and other trees thereon also standing situate on the East side of the Portuguese Church Lane and on the South side of the Girgaum Back Road in the Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement three thousand nine hundred and ninety six square yards and six ninths of another square yard or thereabouts which said oart is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue for pension and tax under Nos. 687 and 37 and is bounded on the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid on the South by the property formerly belonging to Mrs. Anna Albeira but now the property of Nurmbdabai on the East partly by the property formerly of Rustomji Shapurji Mucadum but now of the said Maneckji Adarji and described in the second schedule hereto partly by the property of Janardhan Hurji partly by the property of Hurichand Nillaji and partly by the property described in the third schedule hereto and on the west by the Girgaum Portuguese Church Lane aforesaid which said premises were formerly in the occupation of Perozbhoy Jeewanji Mowji the said Maneckji Adarji and Maneckji Edulji but are now in the occupation of the said Maneckji Edalji and Maneckji Adarji.

SECOND.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground being part of the oart called Manwell Pereira together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon situate on the South side of the Girgaum Back Road in the Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and ninety two square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the remainder of the hereinbefore mentioned oart the property of the said Tara Pootlaji Nadorekar on the West by the property mentioned in the first foregoing schedule on the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid and on the South by the property of Janardhan Hurji which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. and were lately in the occupation of Dadabhoy Rustomji and partly in the occupation of the said Maneckji Adarji.

THIRD.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground being part or parcel of one part called Poswady together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay on the West side of the public passage in the Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty one square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the public passage aforesaid on the West by the property mentioned in the schedule first on the North by the property of Hurichand Nillaji and on the South by the property of Madame which said premises were lately in the occupation of Janardhan Harji and are now in the occupation of the said Maneckji Adarji and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 303 together with full and free right of way in common with the owners of the property adjoining to the last mentioned property upon or over the public passage on the East side of the said property.

The said three plots may according to their present description and according to the present Collector's numbers etc., be described as follows in one lot:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the several messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Girgaum Back Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4512 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Colector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 687, 37, 89, 91 and 303 New Nos. 3148, 235, 783, 795 and 2052 Old Survey Nos. 567, 576, 566 and 562 New Survey Nos. 7867 and boundeo as follows that is to say on or towards the East partly by the property of Manmohandas Ramji partly by the property of the Hon. Mr. Justice Narayen Ganesh Chandavarkar and partly by the property of Gopinath Harichandra Rane and others on or towards the West by the Charni Road on or towards the North by the Girgaum Back Road aforesaid and on or towards the South by the property of Shantaram Vishwanath and Jaganath Vishwanath and which said premises are now in the possession of the trustees thereof. And whereas by an order dated the 30th day of August, 1915, it was interalia ordered that the Sheriff of Bombay should sell by public auction all that the remainder or reversion in fee simple of the 1st defendant Bai Alamai wife of Nusserwanji Framji Bhandara expectant and to take effect in possession upon the decease of her mother Bai Goolbai widow of Maneckji Adarji and all other the share right title and interest of the said first defendant Bai Alamai wife of Nusserwanji Framji Bhandara in the net sale proceeds of the land hereditaments and premises at Girgaum comprised in the Indenture of Settlement of the 5th day of August 1868 and made between Maneckji Adarji of the one part and Cooverji Cowasji and others of the other part and being the same as the land hereditaments and premises or properties hereinabove particularly described and the investments and securities now or hereafter representing the same now in the hands of the trustees of the said Indenture of Settlement as also in the unsold remainder of the said land hereditaments and premises comprised in the said Deed of Settlement and the sale proceeds thereof and the investments for the time being representing the same.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the aforesaid remainder or reversion in fee simple share right title and interest of the said Bai Alamai wife of Nusserwanji Framji Bhandara that they should on or before the 6th day of January 1916 lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims and charges

Dated this 30th day of Nov. 1915.

(Sd.) K. B. MODI,
2553 Assistant Commissioner.

NOTICES.

GENERAL ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS UNDER THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 22 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, I hereby fix the following dates for the General Elections of Councillors to take place in the year 1916.

FIRSTLY.—For the Ward Elections to take place simultaneously for all the Wards.

Monday the 17th January 1916.

SECONDLY.—For the Election by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

Monday the 31st January 1916.

THIRDLY.—For the Justices' Election.

Monday the 17th February 1916.

FOURTHLY.—For the Fellows' Election

Friday the 18th February 1916.

Printed forms of nomination papers either for the Ward Elections or Justices' Election can be obtained free of charge by persons entitled to them on application at the Commissioner's office at any time within seven days previous to the respective days fixed for the Ward and Justices' Elections.

As regards nominations, attention is invited to Section 26 of the Municipal Act and it will be observed that the days fixed for the Elections (Ward and Justices' respectively) are the days on which nomination papers are to be delivered at the Commissioner's Office before 5 p.m. Bombay Time.

P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office.
Bombay, 14th December, 1915.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

WE the Members of the Company's Consultative Committee at Bombay consider it desirable that an informal meeting of the Company's Shareholders (on the Bombay Register) be held at the Empire Theatre, Murzban Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 6 p.m., (S. T.), for the purpose of considering the advisability of certain alterations in the present constitution of the Company and, if thought advisable, of requesting the Directors to summon an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the necessary Resolutions to effect those alterations, the nature and results of which it is proposed to explain to the Shareholders at the meeting hereby summoned. The attendance of Shareholders is invited.

F. C. RIMINGTON.
SASSOON J. DAVID.
SHAPURJEE B. BROACHA.
IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA.
J. S. WARDLAW MILNE.

11th December, 1915. 2595

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 550 of 1914.

Re ARDESHIR HORMASJI DARUWALA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Gawalia Tank Road, a Wine merchant having his place of business at Nagdevi Street: an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 2nd February, 1916, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1915.

R. B. PATEL.
Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Fort, Bombay, the 14th December, 1915.
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NOTICE.

WITH reference to the Notice of Auction Sale of 92 bales of Dhoties appearing in "The Bombay Chronicle" of this date under the signature of Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, we hereby give notice that we have not purchased these bales and Haridas Goculdas has no right to sell the same on our account and our risk. The statement in the advertisement that we are defaulting purchasers of the Dhoties is untrue and we are about to take further steps in the matter.

Bombay dated 14th day of December, 1915.

I. C. VALUBHDAS CANJI.

Mulji Jetha Market,
Sonapur Lane.
2614

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS for the construction of dispensaries at

Paud	approximate cost	Rs. 16,600
Alandi	approximate cost	Rs. 12,300
Junnar	approximate cost	Rs. 13,700

will be received separately by the Undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 20th December, 1915.

2. Plans, Estimates and Specifications can be seen and tender forms obtained, on payment of Rupee one for each form, at the Office of the Undersigned on any date except Sundays and holidays.

E. M. DUGGAN,
B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Poona District.
25th November, 1915.

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO, LTD.

REDUCTION OF CONNECTION CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January, 1916, the Company will, in respect of all applications for supply accepted by it subsequent to that date, bear the cost of 5 yards of the service line on private property required to be laid for connecting the applicants' premises with the Company's distributor mains.

F. C. RIMINGTON,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 15th December, 1915. 2604

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sir JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY BART., and Messrs. HORMUSJEE ARDASEER WADYA, JEEJEEBHOY MERWANJEE WADIA, MANECKJEE RUSTOMJEE VAGIFDAR and FRAMJEE RUSTOMJEE WADIA, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to one of our clients. All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Esplanade Road Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement of warehouse standing thereon situate lying and being in Cowasji Patel Tank Street now named the 3rd Panjarapole Lane in the registration sub-district of Bombay on the Western side of the said Lane containing by admeasurement 682 square yards or thereabouts but from the Collector's bills and actual measurement found to contain 703 square yards or thereabouts assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 47 and 194, New Nos. 1515 and 369, Old Survey Nos. 14 and 28 and 11/28 and New Survey Nos. 645 and 652 and by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5601, Street Nos. 14, 16, 18 and 20 and bounded on or towards the East by the said Cowasji Patel Tank Street, now named the 3rd Panjarapole Lane on or towards the West by a passage and beyond that part'y by the property of the Marwadi Dharamsala and partly by the property of Lalji Mawji on or towards the North by the property of Brahamxatriy's Wadi and on or towards the South by the property of Harjiwan Vasanji.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1915.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
2605 Attorneys for the Purchaser.

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE.

THE FIRST TERM of the next Session commences on January 3rd 1916. Students who desire to enter the College should present themselves on that date at 10-30 a.m.

About eleven scholarships (value Rs. 15 per mensem) will be awarded to Matriculates and School Final men. Residents of the Bombay Presidency are alone eligible. Those wishing to obtain scholarships must present themselves at the College on January 3rd and should enter their names as candidates as soon as possible.

Paying students unless Matriculates or School Final men are required to pass the College Entrance Test held at the College on January 3rd and the following days.

All candidates must pass an Examination in Physical Fitness held at the College on January 3rd and the following days and must produce certificates of moral character.

Further particulars may be obtained on application.

THE PRINCIPAL,
Bombay Veterinary College.
Parel, Bombay, 21st October, 1915. 2124

AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF HIGHLY ARTISTIC AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWER VASES OF ANCIENT AND MODERN ART JAPANESE TEA AND COFFEE SETS, CASHMERE HAND EMBROIDERED BEDSHEETS, TRAY COVERS, CUSHION COVERS, FINELY ENGRAVED MORADABAD AND BENARES BRASSWARE, MARBLE WORK OF WORLD RENOWNED AGRA ARTISANS, ETC., ETC.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, a quantity of highly artistic and beautiful Japanese vases, jars of ancient and modern designs Satsumu tea and coffee sets of very rich workmanship, hand embroidered Cashmere bedsheets, tray covers, window curtains, cushion covers, gold and chequered work folding teapoys, cigar rests, candle and cigar stands, begger bowls, pintrays, ashtrays, finely engraved Moradabad and Benares trays, sandalwood and ivory worked boxes and deep and rare carving, Taj models marble dishes and plates set with mother-o'-pearl, marble paper weights boxes, blotting pads etc., etc.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th December, 1915.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Pears' Shilling Cyclopoedia	0 12
Nuttall Encyclopoedia	2
Chambers' Biographical Dictionary	4 8
Cassell's French-English and English-French Dictionary	0 12
Smiles' Works:—1 Self-Help, 2 Character 3 Duty, 4 Thrift, 5 Life and Labour, each	0 12
Pitman's Business Man's Guide	2 1
Pitman's Commercial Geography	1
Pitman's Commercial Correspondence and English	1 9
Pitman's Book-Keeping Primer	0 10
Pitman's Complete Book-Keeping	2
Pitman's World and its Commerce	0 10
Pitman's Counting House Routine, 1st Year	0 10
Pitman's Self-Culture	0 10
Pitman's Shorthand Reporter	1 4
Shedlock's Eastern Stories and Legends...	0 12
Corelli's (Marie) Novels:—1 Romance of Two Worlds, 2 Vendetta 3 Thelma; 4 Ardath; 5 Soul of Lilith; 6 Wormwood; 7 Barabbas; 8 Sorrows of Satan; 9 Mighty Atom; 10 Murder of Delicia; 11 Ziska; 12 Temporal Power; 13 Boy; 14 Master Christian; 15 Cameos; 16 God's Good Man; 17 Delicia and other Stories; 18 Treasure of Heaven; 19 Holy Orders; 20 Free Opinion; 21 Life Everlasting; 22 Innocents...Paper each	1 12
Do. do. do. do. ...Cloth each	2 3
Ranade's Social and Religious Reform ...	3 0
Ranade's Indian Economics	4 0

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Kalkadevi Road, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE

MEHTA & CO.

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No. 60, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Telephone No. 696.

AUCTION SALE OF A LANDED PROPERTY AT MATUNGA VADALA.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will, by order of the mortgagees, Messrs. Umedmul Nanakji and Seshmal Nanakji and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Jenses Doming Silva, by Virtue of the Power of sale conferred upon the said mortgagees by the said mortgagor under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 12th January, 1914, sell by Public Auction the property described below on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Government Toka Tenure together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Vadal Matunga in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 92 New No. A/15291 and New Survey No. 2 A/942 and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F. Ward No. 3549 and Street No. 790 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Alloo Padman, on or towards the West and North by the passage and on or towards the South by the property of Nathoo Fakir.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and Inspection of Title Deeds can be had of the Estate Agency and Law Office, Dadar or the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 15th December, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

In aid of the Indo-British Institution and such other charity as the audience may select.)

Under the Patronage of
T. E. THE GOVERNOR & LADY WILLINGDON

"THE GEISHA"

(By special arrangement with Mr. Bandmann)
18th, 20th, 21st & 22nd December
at 9-30 p. m.
Full Chorus and Orchestra:
New Scenery & Dresses.

COMPANY:—Mesdames Binning, Blockley, Boyagis, Chadwick, Chambers, Cudlip, Frampton, Hogg, Jones, Mansfield, Murray, Powell, Street, Sykes, A Sykes, Taylor, Wadia, and Wakefield: Messrs. Bayly, Bercy, Binning, Chadwick, Cheminais, Cudlip, Gellett, Hughes, Macgill, McGrath, McKenzie, Mackintosh, Morris, Newton, Shrubb, Wilson and others.

Booking Office at Messrs S. ROSE & Co.

Note:—Purchasers of seats in stalls, dress circle, or boxes, are entitled to one vote per seat for such charity or war fund as they may select. The charity or war fund receiving the largest number of votes, will share the profits with the Indo-British Institution

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL.

Performance by the
Boys of The High School Department,
On the 17th instant
at the
EMPIRE THEATRE,
(9-30 P.M.)
In aid of the
Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund
Comprising

1. Scenes from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.
2. Moliere's Comedy THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF (adapted).
3. Songs and Recitations.
4. A pantomime.
5. Cricket drill with Music; Boxing and Jiu Jitsu in Drill order with Music.
6. Tableaux Vivants.

SKATING RINK.

MORNING & EVENING SESSIONS AS USUAL

Wednesday, December 15th, 1915.

Farewell Benefit Performance of Denver Bill's Wild West Variety Co., Combined with Skating from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

General Dancing from 11 p.m. to 1-30 a.m.

Saturday, 18th December 1915.
DANCING AND SKATING.
From 9-30 to Midnight
ADMISSION AS USUAL.

AMERICAN DENTIST.

Dr. H de GRAAF

MOHAMMADI MAHAL,
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PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS
Full set (upper and lower) from Rs. 30.
Fillings, Gold Crowns and Bridges at very moderate charges.
All work guaranteed for five years.

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AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF CAST AND WROUGHT IRON SCRAP.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at Magazine Street near the East approach of the new overbridge at Tank Bunder Darookana, next to the Framji Patel Mill:—

One lot of cast and wrought ironscrap.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

NOW ON VIEW.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIAN MUSEUM COLLECTORS OF ART TREASURES, INDIAN PRINCES AND FOR WEALTHY CITIZENS OF BOMBAY AND OTHER PARTS OF INDIA.

Carpets and the remaining silverware will be sold on WEDNESDAY the 22nd December at 2 p.m. (S. T.).

The most unique collections of art furniture of carved blackwood, teakwood, satinwood, sandal wood and ivory with rare designs representing the studied subjects of old Indian Art, rich wool and silk carpets made from old designs with fast vegetable dyes only, the wool having been dyed under Mr. Goll's personal supervision, very rich china jars of rare and old patterns with gold and silver covers, very rich glassware, japanese curios, rich table and cutlery ware and many such rare pieces of furniture metal busts of solid metal and specimens of Indian art which were finished after years of hard labour, rich gramophone with rare music plates such as are never known in India, rich gold and silk curtains, rare oil colour paintings by the celebrated painter Gangooly also rare water colour paintings of Indian subjects, Clement Bayard Motor Car, &c.

Under instructions of the executor of the late Mr. E. A. Goll, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on SUNDAY the 19th and MONDAY the 20th December, 1915 and on the following days at 2 p.m., (S. T.), each day sell by public auction on the premises of the late Mr. E. A. Goll, 114, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill. All his valuable and unique collection of rare pieces of carved blackwood, teakwood, ivory and sandalwood furniture agate ornaments very rare cabinets of most unique carving with water colour painted panels in their grooves and arranged to be lighted with gas or electricity to give natural light effect, most elaborately carved massive chairs of various designs, most elaborately carved and studded with silver bookstands and easels, solid metal life size statue of Mahadev with oil lamp arrangements with a most elaborately carved wooden massive base, original life size genuine bronze Trimoortee statue arranged on pillars representing the pillars of Elephanta caves. Most exquisite dining table and most elaborately carved in Indian designs, with dining chairs covered with gold and silk embroidery cushions, which were woven, dyed and made up in India at Mr. Goll's special design and instructions and the chairs are of the exact design of those selected from one of the finest hotels in Europe during one of his visits there, very rich and rare table cut glassware such as could rarely be seen in India, which has been arranged in a suitable cupboard having carved doors with mango-trees design, on which hang the mangoes made in solid silver. Most unique carved cabinets made out of old Guzerat carved house cornices, about 400 to 500 years old, and converted into screen doors, cupboard, etc., most extensively carved exact model of Birbul's House and a similar model of Panch Mahals, solid book cases specially made to order and from teak selected from one log only and made on Mr. Goll's premises, large carved ivory ornaments, cut out of one piece only. Sandal wood cabinet made out of rich sandalwood logs and elaborately carved by Mysorian Artists, most of the furniture having panels specially painted in oil or water colours by the celebrated painter "Gangooly" who was given the subjects of paintings by Mr. Goll, and most expensive gold and silver silk curtains, purdahs and dados, and a very large collection of woollen and silk carpets imitating old celebrated designs, and with fast vegetable colours dyed by Mr. Goll himself, some of these carpets took 3 to 4 years to complete and are such as could not be purchased anywhere by a casual observer. Some of these carpets were woven with specially rich wool purchased by Mr. Goll and then spun dyed and woven at Mr. Goll's special instructions. Equally elaborate pure silver tableware, jugs, trays, tea services, vegetable and curry dishes, salad bowls, all of various designs studied from old Indian art, and for which artists were made to travel all over India at Mr. Goll's expense to study the natural formation of the various subjects including those of India China, Japan, Persia, Egypt, Arabia, Zanzibar, etc. The carving of this silverware took several years to finish and the metal of the best possible fineness of silver is used such as would permit such deep and raised carving such as never to be found in any other part of India, brass bedsteads, gramophone with the plates of music of the best operas of Europe, and such as are rarely imported into India, and these were specially ordered from Italy at enormous cost, rich camp veranda furniture, arm chairs, teapoys of various sizes, real gold and silver embroidery cushions, rich candlesticks, gas chandeliers, most elaborate library of high class literature, one 4 cylinder Clement Bayard motor car, torpedo body, etc., etc..

N. B.—Motor Car will be sold on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3-30 p.m.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, ETC., AT THE G. I. P. RY. GOODS DEPOT, WARI BUNDER.

In accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Act, 9 of 1890, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, cotton seeds in bags, linseed, jawari, gram, barley, husk, toor and rapeseed in bags, bundles of cotton, bundles of gunny bags, drums, of turpentine, empty casks, iron pipes, bundles of leather, empty cases, drums of oil, bags of gram flour, bundles of jogree and dates, bags of sweeping grains, etc., etc.

On SATURDAY, the 18th instant at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground partly registered under quit and ground rent tenure bearing Collector's Old Nos. 473 and 475 New Nos. 7736, 7737 Old Survey Nos. 2626, 2627, 2628 and 2629 New Survey No. 3979 and partly registered under leasehold land under Old No. 162 New No. 16168 Old Survey No. 1/2629 New Survey No. 3979 admeasuring one hundred and sixty-two and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at and between Temkar Street and Underia Street outside the Fort and in the registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward No. 663 Street Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 and bounded on or towards the East by a sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of Kaji Alisab Dawood Sab on or towards the West by the property of Bai Tuljabai on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the Khandia's cross lane now called Street between Temker Street and Underia Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Rustamji and Ginwala, at their office at 373 Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SHAIK ALLY JANJIKER STREET.

Under instructions from the third Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the surviving Mortgagors Sakinabai, widow of Shaik Esak Shaik Lal, Ali Mia Shaik Esak Lal and the heirs of the deceased Mortgagor Shaik Haji Hassam Shaik Lal; Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by public auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable property on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.), pursuant to the Power of Sale given to the Mortgagee by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 7th day of July, 1913, and expressed to be made between the said Shaik Haji Hassam Shaik Lal, Sakinabai, widow of Shaik Esak Shaik Lal and Ali Mia Shaik Esak Lal of the one part and the said Mortgagee of the other part.

The said sale will be subject to the claim of the first Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 10th day of September, 1909.

The Sale will be free from the claim of the second Mortgage whose claim will be paid off out of the sale proceeds.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage tenements chawl or range of buildings thereon situate on the South side of Shaik Ali Janjikar Street, Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 146 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 551 New No. 6204 Old Survey No. 775 and New Survey No. 2337 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 1545 and Street Nos. 67,265 and 69 and are bounded on or towards the East by the Sweeper's passage and the property of Khimji Jiwa, on or towards the North by Shaik Ally Janjikar Street, on or towards the West by the Old Bengalpura Street and on or towards the South by a Mosque.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

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SIMLA, Dec. 14.

The disturbance in north-west India travelling slowly eastwards now lies over Sind and Gujarat. It has caused further rain in Baluchistan, Panjgur reporting one inch, Kalat a half. Over the rest of the country the weather has been dry.

Forecast:—A few falls of rain in north-west India.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual in the south-west and the east Punjab. Night temperature is in defect in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in the extreme eastern districts of Rajputana and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in excess in Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess in Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar and normal or in defect elsewhere. Night temperature is generally above normal; day temperature is also in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Day temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Night temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry. Conditions are slightly unsettled in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Rajputana and Sind and skies are lightly or moderately clouded in these regions but no precipitation of importance appears likely anywhere.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 15th of December 1915.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st November to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. ( )	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (13th)	82.1	59.5	67	..	0	—0.80
Muskat	..	..	47	0.03	0.03	0.67
Do. (13th)	80.7	70.6	..	..	..	..
UNJAB—						
Multan	72.9	49.6	56	..	0	—0.19
Rawalpindi	68.4	32.1	64	..	0	—0.50
Lahore	73.0	37.3	84	..	0	—0.17
Hissar	78.6	44.2	42	..	0	..
Ambala	75.9	43.7	52	..	0	—0.46
Delhi	77.7	52.3	40	..	0	—0.36
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	78.4	49.4	47	..	0	—0.16
Mainpuri	78.3	46.2	53	..	0	—0.29
Jhansi	82.6	49.8	43	..	0.01	—0.21
Cawnpore	77.8	48.1	59	..	0	—0.27
Allahabad	78.9	47.6	56	..	0	—0.44
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	79.1	55.8	54	..	..	—0.11
Karachi	86.6	63.9	41	..	0	—0.09
Ajmer	78.8	51.2	49	..	0	—0.33
Jaipur	80.5	49.0	48	..	0	—0.23
Kotah	82.2	55.8	53	..	0	—0.19
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	82.4	57.5	30	..	0	—0.11
Dwarka	80.3	70.9	56	..	0	—0.04
Veraval	81.1	67.6	76	..	0	—0.34
Rajkot	86.1	58.1	69	..	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Para	87.2	63.0	80	..	0	—0.20
Surat	85.1	60.7	73	..	0	—0.13
Ahmedabad	88.9	61.6	56	..	0	—0.19
Deesa	89.7	59.5	61	..	0	—0.15
Neemuch	83.2	54.0	37	..	0	—0.21
Indore	83.9	63.9	52	..	0.11	—0.30
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	80.9	50.3	66	..	0.05	—0.46
Saugor	81.2	54.3	49	..	0.09	—0.48
Hoshangabad	83.7	53.4	65	..	0	—0.56
Khandwa	87.8	54.1	55	..	0	—0.55
Akola	87.6	52.7	48	..	0.46	—0.14
Amroati	84.8	58.5	45	..	0	—0.67
Nagpur	84.5	52.9	44	..	0	—0.88
Chanda	84.3	50.0	75	..	0.62	—0.20
Raipur	81.1	53.6	63	..	0.33	—0.20
KONKAN—						
Bombay	82.1	68.5	85	..	0.02	—0.36
Ratnagiri	88.9	64.1	58	..	0.81	0.34
Mormugao	81.5	65.6	77	..	0.94	—0.12
Karwar	86.0	60.2	85	..	1.07	—0.64
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	86.7	54.6	53	..	0.15	—0.26
Ahmednagar	82.9	48.7	50	..	0.70	—0.18
Poona	84.4	51.5	86	..	0.33	—0.56
Sholapur	86.3	54.5	38	..	0.89	—0.27
Bijapur	83.2	52.6	47	..	0.39	—0.63
Belgaum	80.9	53.5	42	..	0.94	—0.67
Aurangabad	82.7	54.7	36	..	0.64	—0.02
Nizamabad (Indur.)	84.0	50.7	59	..	0.78	0.12
Hyderabad	81.1	52.0	60	..	0.79	—0.14
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.3	64.9	54	..	8.15	5.17
Calicut	84.6	65.4	80	..	13.02	7.85
Cochin	88.0	67.5	61	..	8.80	1.53
Colombo	84.9	70.6	78	..	26.04	11.17
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	81.1	61.5	82	..	20.73	15.09
Bellary	85.1	55.6	57	..	7.27	5.20
Cuddapah	85.6	62.5	69	..	9.32	5.60
Madras	84.0	66.6	76	..	20.79	4.72
Bangalore	78.6	51.8	70	..	3.31	0.22
Coimbatore	82.9	55.5	62	..	6.33	2.62
Trichinopoly	84.9	63.2	65	..	10.12	4.11
Negapatam	80.8	67.9	73	..	16.64	—3.85

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still ft. in.	Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h. m.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still ft. in.
	Dec			Dec		
TU	14	m 5 4	26 7	14	m 0 2a	18 5
		6 19a	24 11		11 57a	20 0
WED	15	m 6 3	25 10	15	0 58a	17 11
		7 42a	25 4			
THUR	16	m 7 2	25 4	16	m 1 18	21 5
		8 50a	26 0		1 46a	17 7
FRI.	17	m 8 0	25 0	17	m 2 27	21 6
		9 43a	26 8		2 29a	17 3
SAT.	18	m 8 52	24 11	18	m 3 25	21 4
		10 22a	27 3		3 8a	16 11
SUN	19	m 9 33	25 0	19	m 4 11	21 0
		10 56a	27 8		3 44a	16 8
MON	20	m 10 12	25 2	20	m 4 49	20 4
		11 28a	28 1		4 18a	16

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise	Sunset
14 (Tuesday)	7h. 3m.	6h. 3m.
15 (Wednesday)	7h. 3m.	6h. 3m.
16 (Thursday)	7h. 4m.	6h. 4m.
17 (Friday)	7h. 4m.	6h. 4m.
18 (Saturday)	7h. 5m.	6h. 5m.
19 (Sunday)	7h. 5m.	6h. 5m.
20 (Monday)	7h. 6m.	6h. 6m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time On the 14th December 1915 was 30.195 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 12th December, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.,

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.990 inches
Temperature of Air	75.5 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.9 "
Dew Point	68.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	0 892
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	0.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	70.1 "
Minimum do. do.	69.7 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N, NNE, ENE, WNW, Nes.
Movement of Wind do. do.	149 inch

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Dec. 13th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..		10,000
" Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		1,000
" Sales of East Indian		..
" Imports		21,000
Mid. Americans		..7.55—14
Egyptian F.G.F.		..9.80+ 5
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). ..	Jan.	12.01—40
	Mar.	12.27—43
New York Official noon call	Jan.	11.96—51
	Mar.	12.21—53
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	Jan.	11.87—55
	Mar.	12.20—45

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	12,000

Future delivery prices:—

Months.	To-day's price.	
Dec.	7.38	
D.-J.	7.37	
J.-F.	7.36	
F.-M.	7.35	
M.-A.	7.34	
A.-M.	7.31	
M.-J.	7.27	+7
J.-J.	7.24	
J.-A.	7.20	
A.-S.	6.98	
S.-O.	6.86	
O.-N.	6.81	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 13th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Decline on previous close.
December	7.31	23
Dec.-Jan.	7.30	23
Jan.-Feb.	7.29	23
Feb.-Mar.	7.28	22
Mar.-Apl.	7.27	21
Apl.-May	7.24	21
May-June	7.20	21
June-July	7.17	21
July-Aug.	7.13	22
Aug.-Sept.	6.91	28
Sept.-Oct.	6.79	20
Oct.-Nov.	6.74	19

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 13th

M.G. Bengal, "Good"	5.00	
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.15	—15
" " "Fine"	5.30	
M.G. No. 1 Oomra, "Good" ..	5.50	
" " " "Fine"	5.80	
M.G. Broach, "Good"	6.5)	
" " "Fully Good" ..	6.65	—10
" " "Fine"	6.80	
M.G. Scinde, "Good"	5.00	
" " "Fully Good" ..	5.15	
" " "Fine"	5.30	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	38,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain ...	27,000
Day's Exports to Continent	16,000
Futures at New York, January ...	12.16
Previous closing price	12.18
Futures at New York, March	14.41
Previous closing price	12.45
Spot Cotton at New York	12.15
Previous price	12.35
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.94
Previous price	12.13
Tone of Spot Cotton:—	
Futures at New Orleans, January...	12.02
Previous price	12.06
Futures at New Orleans, March ...	12.33
Previous price	12.37
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	73/4
Demand Bills	4.71.25
Silver Commercial Bars	55 5/8

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 13th.

Bar Silver Spot	26 11/16—1/16	
Closing Tone of Silver:—Fall caused by China selling.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5% since 8th August, 1914.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	5 3/16	
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	5¼	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5¾	Unchgd.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5¾	
Interest day to day loans	4½	
Interest 7 day market loans	4⅜	
Bills on Madras Rs. 15,000 @ 1/4 1/16.		
Earmarked for Egypt £100,000.		
Consols 2½ %	58⅝	Unchgd
Rupee Paper 3½%	54½	
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80⅜	
Government Securities 3%	69½	
Exchange on London at Paris Francs	27.70	

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 13th.

3½%	1925/28	£ 89⅞	+⅛
4½%	1925/45	£ 97 7/16	+1/16

SHEEP SKINS.

London, Dec. 13.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day strong and active Sold 690,000

Sheep skins, Madras mediam and Madras ordinary two pence dearer.

Sheep skins, Bombay, a penny dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 13th.

WHEAT.

No Sellers of Indian Wheat.

Wheat afloat for United Kiugdom 1,840.000

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rates for South American Wheat are Nominal.

AUSTRALIAN.

Rates for Australian Wheats are—

Jan. Sellers. 64

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley, Dec.-Jan. Buyers. 46/9

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, usual Bold, Dec.-Jan. Value 61/6

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416lbs ex-Ship Pure Basis Dec.-Jan. Sellers 68

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416lbs ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. value 61/6

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs ex-Ship Dec. Quoted. 71

Calcutta Linseed:—Dec.Jan. Value. 70/3

oria Rapeseed:—New Terms, Dec.-Jan, value 62/6

LINSEED.

nseed Argentine (La Plata) Dec.-Jan. Value. 64/3

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull Buyers. £11-5-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper.. ..	£96½
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£76¼
Copper Braziers	£110
Yellow Metal	13
Hard Spelter Nominal.	65
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14×20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool,	..£24-10-0
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie,	.. £4-11-0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta		
December.	New Crop	19/10½
July-Sept.	Nominal	17/6
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi		
December.	New Crop	20
July-Sept.	Nominal	17/7½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta		
December.	New Crop	21/10½
July-Sept.	Nominal	19
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi December.	New Crop	22
July-Sept.	Nominal	19/1½

Tone of sugar is firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Dec.-Jan. Value.. ..	3/1⅞
Ceylon Rubber Jan.	3/6½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The market this morning ruled easier, but the lower rates attracted buyers and the market firmed up and opened at Colaba about Rs. 4 above the lowest point reached in the morning. A fair amount of business has been put through in contracts and ready cotton was in moderate demand.

We quote:—

Fully Good Bengal January, 219.

Fine Akola January 250½.

Good Broach, April 284.

Messrs. PATEL BROS.' MID-DAY QUOTATION.

Growths	Fine.	F.G.	Good	Delivery
M. G. Broach ..	286	..	280	Apr. 1916
M. G. Bengals ..	227/8	217	..	Jan. 1916
M.G. Bengals ..	226	..	..	Dec. 1915
M. G. Sind Punjab ..	219/0	..	..	Jan. 1916
M. G. Khandesh.. ..	283	..	..	"
M. G. Mathia ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Wardha, Hinganghat	271	..	..	Jan. 1916.
M. G. Nagpore	271	..	..	"
M. G. Akola Khgm., ..	246/7	..	..	"
Do.	248/9	..	..	Mar. 1916
M. G. Dhamangaum Pulgam ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Oomrawatee ..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Westerns ..	..	..	..	..
M. G. Westerns ..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bhagalkote ..	..	..	..	..
H. G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, December, 14th 1915. 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G.)	..	232	220	..	Ready N. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Bengals (M.G.)	250	236	226	..	Ready N. C.
	241	229	219	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Scinde-Punjab	..	226	216	..	Ready N. C.
(M.G.)	..	220	212	..	1/25 Jan. 16.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	240	230	..	Ready N. C.
	..	235	223	..	1/25 Jan.'16
Bansee (M. G.)	..	..	250	..	Ready N. Co
	..	..	..	..	..
Oomra (M. G.)	..	253	246	..	Ready N. C.
(Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	..	..
Akola-Khgm.	..	255	248	..	Ready N. C.
Karanja (M.G.)	..	251	244	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	257	249	..	Ready N. C.
	..	253	246	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Dhamangaum	..	260	253	..	Ready N. C.
Poolgaum (M.G	..	256	249	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	263	256	..	Ready N. C.
	..	259	252	..	1/25 Jan.' 16.
Nagpore	..	266	259	..	Ready N. C.
Kampti (M.G.)	..	264	257	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Wardha H'ghat.	..	268	261	..	Ready N. C.
(M.G.)	..	271	264	..	1/25 Jan.'16.
Broach (M. G.)	..	291	..	..	Feb.-March.
	..	289	..	284	1/25 Apl.'16.
Mathia (M.G.)	..	232	220	..	Ready N. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	255	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	262	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	252	Ready O. C.
(H.G.)	..	..	..	245	Ready O. C.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	264	Ready O. C.
	..	..	..	..	..

Except where otherwise mentioned Up-Country PRESSED AVERAGE STAPLE COTTON is quoted for. The Official Quotations of the Exchange are (unless otherwise stated) "Jaitha Terms," i.e. inclusive of 8 annas per bale of Muccadam allowance.

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths.	1915-6	1914-5	Difference.
Khandesh ..	53,362	2,177 pl.	51,185
Central India ..	16,253	514 pl.	15,739
Barsi & Nagar ..	35,835	1,666 pl.	34,169
Berar	94,081	21,334 pl.	72,747
Central Provinces	19,369	10,462 pl.	8,907
Compta & Dharwar.Gr.. ..	39,310	12,999 pl.	66,117
North-Westerns.	24,365		
Cocoanada.	5,808		
Tinnevelly and Cambodia.	9,633	4,903 pl.	28,563
Dhollera.. ..	33,466	25 pl.	3,079
Broach	3,104	.... pl.	170,492
Rajputana ..	170,492	49,579 pl.	25,344
N. W. Prov. ..	19,740	21 pl	335
Sind-Punjab. ..	55,183	....	....
Persian ..	356	344 —	173
American ..	....	788 pl.	1,111
Egyptian ..	171		
Other Sorts ..	1,899		
Total ..	582,427	104,812	pl. 477,615

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 13th December, 1915:—

Cotton	15,688 Bales.
Wheat	5,029 cwts.
Linseed	4,783 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed ...	1,824 "
Ginjellyseed	10,936 "
Poppyseed	152 "
Groundnuts	4,651 "
Castorseed	3,014 "
Rice	4,951 "
Myrabollams	959 "
Cottonseed	17,456 "

Quick relief from a tight, dry cough is obtained by the use of Zymole Trokeys. An excellent thing after singing or talking to prevent hoarseness.

B30

Mowraseed	3 "
Gram	5,577 "
Joowar	1,985 "
Maize	60 "
Barley	1,772 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Dec. 8th. 4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	47 4 0	6 14 9
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	46 8 0	6 14 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	46 0 0	6 14 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	7 0 0	7 6 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 12 0	7 2 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 12 0	8 2 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 2 0	8 8 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7 12 0	8 2 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50	41 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black ...	38 0 0	....
Popyseed, White ..	7 12 0	8 2 0
Groundnuts ...	36 0 0	....
Mowraseed ...	3 14 0	4 4 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	6 12 6	
Linseed May	9 3 9	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	42 0 0	
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan.	41 0 0	
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan.	40 0 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4d. 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-32d.
T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. Jan.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 3/8d. Jan.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 9-16d.
Francs 3 m-s do.	191 nominal.
60 d-s Hongkong	141¾
Do. Shanghai	190¾
60 d-s Yokohama	155½ "

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	25-8-0
Australian do.	24-11-0
Bombay Do.	24-7-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-0-0
English Dragons	15-4-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	67-14-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened with some excitement but the rates did not record any advance, but on the contrary a slight setback was registered.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares opened firm but closed easy.

In Mill shares for January delivery Davids declined to Rs. 512½.

Fazulbhai were placed at Rs. 443¾ in the morning but closed at Rs. 436¼.

Standards opened at Rs. 1,055 but closed at Rs. 1,045.

Madhavji declined to Rs. 1,345, Centrals to Rs. 1,900, Currimbhai to Rs. 228¾, Crescent to Rs. 106¼ and Indore Malwas to Rs. 24.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 238, improved to Rs. 242 but subsequently declined to Rs. 233½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares declined to Rs. 952½.

Upper Sind Light Ry. shares were quoted at Rs. 109¼.

Bombay Telephones were quoted at Rs. 132.

Sara Sirargunj Ry shares were placed at Rs. 94.

Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 62¾.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,165.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 111. Deferred were placed at Rs. 287 in the morning but gradually declined to Rs. 282.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 81.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were quoted at Rs. 97½.

NIZAM'S STAMP DEPARTMENT.

SATISFACTORY INCREASE OF REVENUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

His Highness the Nizam's Government regard the Annual Report of the Stamp Department for 1323 Fasli as eminently satisfactory and are pleased with the zeal with which the Inspector-General has administered the department resulting as it has done in the increase of nearly Rs. 3 lakhs in the revenue.

THE COTTON CROP.

Though the area under cotton in this presidency has decreased by 6 per cent. to 1,962,110 acres, it is estimated the yield will be some 25,000 bales in excess of last year.

There are, however, three and half more months to elapse before it will be possible to say with any certainty the actual crop which may be looked for.

But no fear is felt that the crop will be disappointing in any areas though it is certain the crop will be late in coming to picking.

EGYPT AND TURKEY.

Sir E. Grey, replying in Parliamentary papers to a question by Mr. Ginnell, states that the Egyptian Government have decided that, in view of the various issues involved, it will be desirable to defer the question of the tribute formerly payable from Egypt to Turkey, for consideration after the conclusion of the war.

From to-day the rate for press telegrams from India or Burma, via Karachi, to places in Mesopotamia viz., Amara, Basra, Fao, Kurna, Nasiruyah and Sukesh Sheyukh will be three annas per word.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 14.

Montebello	Grimalash	Genoa
Buyo Maru	Kametaka	Rangoon

S. S. Montebello:—The Italian steamer Montebello, 1,605 tons, Captain C. Grimalash, arrived here yesterday from Genoa, which port she left on the 10th ultimo, with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Buyo Maru:—The steamer Buyo Maru, 3,248 tons, Captain C. T. Kametaka, arrived here yesterday from Rangoon, with a cargo of oil on board.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 14.

Caboto	Augusto	Calcutta
Baron Fairlie	Macdonald	Calcutta
Saragasso	Haylett	London
Linga	Cutbush	Karachi
Nairu	Lasseu	Hull

Tuesday, 14th December, 1915.

S. S. Caboto:—The steamer Caboto, 2,865 tons, Captain A. Pelligrini, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with general goods on board.

S. S. Nairu:—The steamer Nairu, 2,324 tons, Captain E. Lassen, sailed yesterday for Hull, with a general cargo.

S. S. Saragasso:—The steamer Saragasso, 2,434 tons, Captain E. Haylett, sailed yesterday for London via Caddalohre, with a general cargo.

S. S. Baron Fairlie:—The steamer Baron Fairlie, 2,323 tons, Captain D. Macdonald, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

S. S. Forreric:—The steamer Forreric and the steamer Shinkoku Maru, have entered the Docks for loading. The former for New York and the latter for Kobe.

S. S. Kamakura Maru:—The steamer Kamakura Maru, have received port clearance yesterday for Kobe.

S. S. Kamakura Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Kamakura Maru, 3,698 tons, Captain R. Higo, will sail to-day for Kobe and other ports, with a general cargo on board.

S. S. Iyo Maru:—The N. Y. steamer Iyo Maru left Kobe for Hongkong, via Moji on the 11th instant.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru left Singapore for Hongkong (homeward bound) on the 13th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

B Fennay Bridge	Bruton	T. M. & Co
C & R Ridley	Brewer	D. Nanji & Sons.
F. Southerland	Kreagh	D. Nanji & Sons
N. Forerie	Young	W. & A. G. & W.

HARBOUR WALL.

Kaveri	B S N.Co
Ponani	B. S. N. Co
Satranji	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Mayori Maru	Taniguchi	N. Y. Kaisha
2 Highland Monarch	Scott	W. & A. G. & Co
3 Kwnakura Maru	Hiro	N. Y. Kaisha.
9. Shinkoku Maru	Kuchiki	O. S. Kaisha
12. Bahrein	Bonnet	T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Nellore	King	P. & O. Co
4 Dara	Hatfield	T. M. & Co
5 Jehangir	Lewis	T. M. & Co
6 City of Marseilles	Dowse	K. Nixon & Co.

HARBOUR WALL.

Cigale	T. M. & Co

M. W. D. D.

Princess I	C. Engr., B. P. T.
Raamani	Wheeler T. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Barpeta	Morgan	M. M. & Co
Begum		T. M. & Co
Buyo Maru	Kametaka	
Clan Ferguson	Marrit	J. Finlay & Co
Chindwara	Abbott	M. M. & Co
City of Naples	Rene	W. & A. G. & Co
Havildar	Parks	T. M. & Co
Jeddah	Loftus	T. M. & Co
Khosrou	Courtenay	T. M. & Co
Lawoe	Webb	T. M. & Co
Montebello	Grimash	Italian S. S. Co
Nurani	Thomson	T. M. & Co
Queda	Nellson	M. M. & Co
Risaldar	Oakesnott	T. M. & Co
Scindia	Erskine	W. & A. G. & Co

EXPORTS.

December 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Marseilles (s) 37 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.; 26 bales wool, E. Dossa & Co.; 29 bales wool, M. Ramjidas; 23 bales wool, K. Jagganath; 28 bales wool, K. Moolchand; 12 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon & Co.; 71 bales wool, E. Ebrahim & Bros.; 128 cwts. mustard seed, D. Purshotum.

Weardale (s) 350 bales cotton waste, G. Veerji & Co.; 172 bales wool, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 221 bales cotton waste, Commercial Trading Co.; 254 bales cotton fly, Commercial Trading Co.; 4,004 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon & Co.; 1,750 tons manganese ore, James Finlay & Co.

FOR HULL.

Ridley (s) 500 cwts. cotton seed, S. Coverji & Co.; 195 cwts. myrabolam, P. Jethabhai; 1,000 cwts. myrabolams, D. Veljee.

Sutherland (s) 20,010 cwts. cotton seed, A. Khimji; 10,000 cwts. cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

FOR PHILEDELPHIA.

Forreric (s) 224 bales sheep skins, Cox's Shipping Agency; 5,734 cwts. crushed bones, Hollingshurst & Co.; 5,970 cwts. bone meal, Hollingshurst & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Forreric (s) 298 bales goat and sheep skins, Cox's Shipping Agency; 766 casks goat and sheep skins, Cox's Shipping Agency; 200 bales gunny cut pieces, Ralli Bros.; 9,400 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Bros.

Fennay Bridge (s) 47 bales sheep skins, E. N. Steen.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dara (s) 4 pots rosa oil, Phroze & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Dara (s) 60 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Kamakura Maru (s) 105 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.; 300 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 4 bales cotton, Bombay Co.

Nellore 11 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, Tata, Sons & Co.; 200 bales cotton, C. Bomanji & Co.; 2,000 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, H. Surajmull & Co.; 400 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, T. Nishamatsu & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kamakura Maru (s) 900 cwts. onions, R. E. Dadachanjee & Co.

Nellore (s) 175 cwts. kismiss, T. Canji & Co.; 98 cwts. sharkfins, H. Mumooani; 45 cwts. fishmaws, H. Mumooani; 34 cwts. buffalo pickers, L. Hurjuran.

Mayon Maru (s) 188 cwts. myrabolams, C. Maneckji.

FOR OSAKA.

Kamakura Maru (s) 128 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Kamakura Maru (s) 87 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kamakura Maru (s) 3 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Nellore (s) 210 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 300 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKAICHI.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Shinkoku Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Dec. 14.

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S. S. Bahrein from Aden, Agents T. Morrison and Co.—21 bundles fishmaws, 7 bundles fishfins, 33 bundles 17 bags dry fish, 1 case motor car, 206 bundles gum lob, 180 bundles gum incense, 48 bales 8 bundles skins, 97 gottas, 73 bundles gum olibanum, 3 bundles 9 bales hides, 4 cases cigarettes, 25 bales A. P. goods, 2 cases C. goods, 19 bales cotton raw, 18 bundles saju khar, 9 bags varsee.

The funeral of Mr. S. E. Wallace, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Punjab, took place at Lahore cemetry on Monday. The cortege with the coffin borne on a gun carriage draped in folds of the Union Jack, was followed by a large gathering headed by the Police Band playing the Dead March. The Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Diack, Financial Commissioner, Col. Dennys, Inspector-General, Police, and other high police officials were present. The late officer's sword and helmet and floral tributes were arranged on the coffin and the deceased was given a military funeral.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Cricket Carnival: England vs. India.
Wilson Philological Lecture on "Gujerati" by Mr. Divatia, Universty Hall, 6 p.m.
Sassoon Mechanics' Institute. Lecture by Mr. Bharda on "Egypt." 6 p.m.
Bombay Merchants' Bank, Extraordinary General Meeting, 2-45 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16.

P. and O. s.s. Mongara with English Mails due at 1 p.m.
Bombay Cricket Carnival: Parsis v. Hindus.
Reception at Government House at 9-30 p.m.
Entertainment to H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, Hindu Gymkhana pavilion, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17.

Bombay Cricket Carnival: Parsis v. Hindus.
Khatao Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co., Oriental Buildings, 3-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 18.

Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society, Annual Meeting and distribution of prizes at Society's School, Mahim, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Cricket Carnival, Parsis v. Hindus.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. Cinema.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7; 8-45; and 10-30 p.m.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

December, 15.

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding,

NOTICE.

Fifty Nursing Orderlies are required for service in Mesopotamia. Any men in this Corps wishing to offer their services should apply for details to:—Mr. H. G. Clark, care of Messrs. Lund & Blockley.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Dec. 14.

Corps Orders by Captain Newman Taylor, B.V.A., Commanding.

1062—Duties.

Duties for the ensuing week commencing 12th December, 1915:—

Orderly Sergeant No. 1 Company Sergeant White A. S.

Orderly Sergeant No. 2 Company Sergeant Grimshaw W.

1063—Parades.

Thursday 16th. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort, for Dummy Loader Drill at 7 a.m.

All members who have not drawn their pay are requested to attend at 8 a.m.

Saturday 18th. Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Mahaluxmi Battery for Fort Manning at 7 a.m.

1064—Motor Cycles.

All members in possession of motor cycles will submit their names with the number of cycles to the Adjutant's office before 20th instant.

1065—Clothing.

All great coats and water bottles to be returned to Headquarters, Bazaar Gate Street Fort, as soon as possible.

1066—Medals.

All applications for Long Service Medals to be forwarded to this office by the 20th December, 1915.

1067—Strength.

The undermentioned Sappers are struck off the strength of the Corps from dates stated:—

No. 198 Spr. Dinham is struck off from 23-11-15.

No. 221 Spr. Murphy is struck off from 25-11-15.

No. 233 Spr. Stokes J. is struck off from 7-10-15.

No. 228 Spr. Stokes H. is struck off from 25-11-15.

1068—Enrolments.

No. 259 Spr. J. Hopper having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to E. E. Company from 28-11-15.

1069—Leave.

2nd-Lieutenant A. M. Green is granted leave out of Bombay from 23-12-15 to 4-1-16 both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

There will be a Spoon Shoot at Ghat Kopar on Sunday next the 19th instant at 7-30 a.m.

Distances 200, 300 and 500 yards.

Train leaves Colaba at 5-50 a.m.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m

NO. 3 COMPANY, KIRKEE.

1070—Parades.

The Company will parade as follows:—

Wednesday 15th. Gun Drill for Factory Section at 8 a.m.

Friday 17th. Battery Gun Drill at 4-45 p.m.

Sunday 19th. Gun Drill for Arsenal Section at 7 a.m.

NO. 4 COMPANY, AHMEDABAD.

1071—Parades.

The Company will parade as follows:—

Sunday 19th instant at 9-30 a.m. Squad. and Rifle Drill.

Sunday 19th instant at 5 p.m. Gun Drill and Instructions.

(Sd.) J. DODDS, 2nd.-Lieut., B.V.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Batta., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6 o'clock.

March.—Old Comrades ..... Teike
Overture.—Romantique ..... Keler Bela
Valse.—Columbine ..... Gardner
Selection.—The Gondoliers ..... Sullivan
Song (cornet solo) The Rosary ..... Nevin
Melodies from The Marriage Market Jacobi
Two Step.—The Robert E. Lee ..... Pether

"GOD SAVE THE KING-EMPEROR."

"SIR. PHEROZESHA MEHTA'S SPEECHES AND WRITING."

In response to the great demand for Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's speeches and writings (1867-1904) with a biographical sketch of Sir Pherozeshah by the Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha and portraits of Mr. Dadabhoy Nowroji, Sir Pherozeshah and Mr. Wacha, Mr. Wacha has made arrangements for orders for this volume being registered with Mr. S. B. Munshi at the Bombay Presidency Association, Appollo Bunder. The volume covers 826 pages with appendices running over 79 pages and a very copious Index, the price of the volume being Rs. 5/8. These speeches and writings of Sir Pherozeshah extending over a period of four decades are set out below, from which one can get a very good knowledge of the great problems, imperial, provincial, etc., which Sir Pherozeshah tackled in the course of his long public life:—

Introduction, Educational System of Bombay, Grant-in-Aid System of Bombay, East India (Laws and Regulations) Bill, Bombay Municipal Reform, Constitution of the Bombay Municipality, Speech on the Volunteer Movement, Leadership of the Parsees, Admission of Natives into the Civil Service, Censorship of the Vernacular Press, Sir Richard Temple as Governor of Bombay, Proposed extension of Lord Ripon's Viceroyalty, Speech on the Liberal Bill, Speech on Sir Evelyn Baring (Earl Cromer), The Concordat, Speech on Lord Ripon, The Civil Service age question, Lord Ripon's Viceroyalty, Establishment of the Bombay Presidency Association, Speech of Professor Fawcett, India and English Party Politics, The Public Service Commission, Speech on Sir W. Wedderburn, Bombay City Municipal Bill, The Public Service Question, The Arms Act, Opening of the New Elphinstone College, Mr. Ommaney and the Parsee Public Meeting, A Retrospect, Address at the Fifth Congress, Speech on Lord Reay, Congress Presidential Address, Speech on Charles Bradlaugh, Mr. Naoroji's election to Parliament, Provincial Conference Presidential Address, Speech at the Bombay Graduates' Association, Sir W. Wedderburn's Election to Parliament, Simultaneous Examinations and Home Charges, Speech on the Bombay Budget of 1893-94, Speech at the Telang Memorial Meeting Speech on the Bombay Budget of 1894-95, Speech on the Cotton Duties Bill, The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Bill, The Cantonments Act Amendment Bill, Speech on the Police Bill, Restitution of Conjugal Rights, Speeches on the Police Bill, Speech at Public Dinner at Calcutta, Speech on the Indian Budget of 1895-96, Speech at the Public Dinner at Bombay, The Bombay Budget of 1895-96, Reply to Public Address at Bombay, The Bombay Budget of 1896-97, British Indians in South Africa, First Reading of the Bombay City Improvement Bill, The Bombay District Police Bill, Second Reading of the Bombay City Improvement Bill, The Bombay Budget of 1898-99, The Indian Contract Act Amendment Bill, The Sugar Duties Bill, The Indian Budget of 1899-1900, The Bombay Budget of 1899-1900, The Whipping Bill, Speech on the Indian Famine Fund, Speech on the Indian Budget of 1900-01, Speech on the Bombay Port Trust Bill, The Bombay District Municipalities Bill, The Bombay Land Revenue Bill-Speech at Public Meeting, The Bombay Budget of 1901-02, The Bombay Land Revenue Bill-Speech in the Lagislative Council, The Bombay Land Revenue Bill-Reply to Debate, First Letter on the Land Revenue Bill, Second Letter on the Land Revenue Bill, Third Letter the Land Revenue Bill, The Bombay City Police Bill, Memorandum submitted to the Universities Commission, Speech on the Bombay Budget of 1902-03, The Ahmedabad Industrial Exhibition, Speech on the Universities Commission Report, The Bombay Budget of 1903-04, Farewell to Lord Northcote, Medical Relief in Bombay, Speech on Bishop MacArthur, Speech on the Universities Bill, Banquet at the Ripon Club, The Twentieth Indian National Congress.

APPENDICES.—Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Esqr., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Indians of to-day: The Hon. Mr. Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Public Entertainment to Mr. P.M. Mehta, The dinner of Mr. P. M. Mehta, Proceedings of a Public Meeting at Bombay to adopt an address to Mr. Mehta, Address resolved upon by the eighth Provincial Conference held at Belgaum, Presentation of Addresses, Anglo-Indian Appreciation, Appreciation by Mr. J. MacDonald President of the Bombay Corporation, Municipal Congratulations to the New Parsee Knight, Appreciation by Sir Jamsedjee Jijibhoy, Election as President of Corporation, Index.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

In connection with the arrangements for traffic made by the Commissioner of Police for to-morrow's Reception at Government House, we are requested to state that gentlemen entitled to Private Entree are desired to note that the Lower Road to Government House being very narrow, carriages have to proceed in a single line and that unless they come in good time there is every likelihood of their being delayed in reaching the platform.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

One attack and one death from plague (both reported from Mandvi) occurred in Bombay on Monday, there being no cholera or small-pox cases. The total mortality from all causes was 60, as compared with 64 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 71 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2,753, out of which 10 were found to be plague-stricken.

MOSLEM LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

The Hon. Secretaries of the Moslem League Entertainment Committee, announce the following subscriptions:—

Sir P. D. Pattani, Rs. 50; the Hon. Mr. Laloobhai Samaldas, Rs. 50; Rao Saheb Manaji Rajooji, Rs. 50; Seth Vasanji Khimji, Rs. 50; Mr. Vithaldas Samaldas, Rs. 50; Mr. M. R. Jayker, Rs. 50; Mr. Padamshi N. Rs. 50; Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Rs. 50; A Sympathiser, Rs. 50; the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh, Rs. 41; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Rs. 30; Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Rs. 30; Messrs. Narottam Morarji, Rs. 25; Khemrag Shrikrishndas, Rs. 25; Khemji Asar Virji, Rs. 25; S. G. Vellinker, Rs. 25; Gulabchand Devchand, Rs. 21; J. R. Rachhraj, Rs. 20; Hanshaj P. Thackersey, Rs. 15; Tukaram Javji, Rs. 15; Messrs. Mehta and Co., Rs. 10; Tribhovandas U. Malvi, Rs. 10; Ratansi Maneckchand, Rs. 10; Pragji Dayal, Rs. 10; Kashinath B. Dhuru, Rs. 10; Bhimji Mekanji, Rs. 10; Ishwardas Laxmidas, Rs. 10; B. N. Javeri, Rs. 10; Raghuvandan N. Kothari, Rs. 10; V. S. Apte, Rs. 10; Mr. and Mrs. Baban Gokhale, Rs. 10; Rambhau Jankaji Avad, Rs. 10; Dr. M. G. Deshmukh, Rs. 10; Bhogilal Virchand Deepchand, Rs. 10; Morarji Gokuldas Devji, Rs. 10; Narayan Vishwanath Pradhan, Rs. 10; Bhaishanker Nanabhai, Rs. 10; Motilal Dayarm, Rs. 10; Ratanlal M. Mody, Rs. 10; Madhavji Virji, Rs. 10; Mulji B. Barbbhaya, Rs. 10; Santidas Keskuran Sha, Rs. 10; Vithal Purshotam, Rs. 10; and Subscriptions below, Rs. 10, Rs. 245; Total Rs. 1,207.

All correspondence may be addressed to Mr. N. M. Joshi, the Servants of India Society's Room Girgaon, and all money remittances may be forwarded to Mr. Hansraj P. Thackersey, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

In continuation of Bulletion No. 1 the following further directions should be noted.

1. Delegates arriving from different parts of India should bring their bedding with them, and should also label their luggage properly with their names and the names of their respective places and provinces distinctly.

2. Information as to the time of starting and the expected arrival at Bombay should be sent by wire by delegates immediately they start.

3. Delegates travelling in batches are specially requested to intimate their number before starting.

4. Delegates travelling by the B. B. and C. I. Ry. and living in Indian style should alight at the Grant Road station where they will be received by Volunteers and escorted to their respective destinations. Those living in European style should alight at the Colaba Station where they will be similarly received and taken to their Hotels.

5. Delegates travelling by the G. I. P. Railway whether living in Indian or European style should alight at the Victoria Terminus station.

6. Similar arrangements will be made at the Docks to receive Delegates coming by Sea.

7. Special arrangements for Lady Delegates as regards accommodation will be made on their intimating their wants to the Secretaries previously.

8. Bombay is quite free from Plague, Cholera or any other infectious disease.

9. The number of Volunteers enrolled is 350 and no more Volunteers are required. One remarkable feature of this year's Congress is that there are several lady volunteers whose services have been thankfully accepted.

10. Visitors' Tickets reserved for Rs. 20. 15 and 10 and unreserved tickets for Rs. 5 and Rs. 3 and reserved tickets of Rs. 5 for ladies on the Platform and unreserved ones of Rs. 3 for them also on the Platform are being rapidly sold. Intending visitors are therfore requested to apply between 5 and 7 p.m. (St. Time) daily at the Ticket Office on the Congress Grounds as early as possible. Mofussil visitors who have intimated their desire or may hereafter do so to reserve tickets for them should send the necessary amount with their full address to the Hon. Secretaries, 30th Indian National Congress, as early as possible, with an additional charge of annas four for sending the ticket by registered post.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

A meeting of the North Bombay District Congress Committee was held on Sunday in Mr. Joshi's Hall, Lady Jamsetjee Road, Dadar, Dr. S. S. Batliwalla presiding.

The Committee having expressed their grief at the loss of Sir Pherozeshah, elected the following delegates for the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress:—

Rao Bahadur Visanji Khimji, Dr. S. S. Batliwalla, Dr. M. C. Javle, Messrs. A. R. Gadkari, Nagardas Vatsaraj, K. N. Mahale, R. M. Chonkar, H. L. Kowley, K. D. Dhuru, M. G. Thacker, Dr. S. N. Navalkar, and about twenty others from amongst the members of the North Bombay District Committee.

Dr. M. C. Javle, Messrs. K. N. Mahale, R. M. Chonkar and Nagardas Vatsaraj were elected representatives of the North Bombay District Congress Committee on the Provincial Congress Committee.

A meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee was held on Sunday in the Telegu Hall, Kamathipura, Mr. Sayaji Naguji being in the chair.

The following were elected as delegates:—

Messrs. Daji Abaji Khare, Shanker Parsha, M. K. Azad, Nanabhai F. Mama, C. B. Lalaye, B. A. Jaywant, Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji, Dr. B. S. Govande, Dr. M. A. Mithawalla, Dr. S. G. Desai, and about 18 others from amongst the members of the Byculla District Congress Committee.

Rao Saheb Manaji Rajuji, Messrs. S. S. Parsha, Sayaji Naguji, and Mr. M. K. Azad were elected representatives of the Byculla District Congress Committee on the Provincial Congress Committee.

FORT DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the members of the A ward District Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday the 15th inst. at the Bhatia Mitra Mandal Hall, Hornby Road, Fort, at 6 p.m. (S.T.), to (1) give expression to the Committee's grief at the lamentable death of Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta (2) elect delegates for the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress and (3) transact any other business that may be placed before the meeting.

SEATS FOR RACE-GOERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Dear Sir,—The absence of benches and seats in the First Class Enclosure is very noticeable, and a few might with advantage be conveniently placed under the trees around three sides of the Place Tote similar to those around the Win Tote.

Standing in the sun the whole afternoon is very trying and tiresome, I assure you, and does not put one in the sweetest of tempers if one happens to be losing as well.

Might we expect to see a few benches under each tree on Saturday the 18th instant?

Yours, etc.,
A CONSTANT RACE-GOER.

HOSPITALSHIP MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

A press communiqué states, the Maharaja of Jeypore has most generously offered to raise his monthly subscription towards the upkeep of the hospitalship Madras from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 with effect from 1st January, 1916.

Lady Pentlnd has received a donation of Rs. 1,000 towards the Ladies' Depot of the Madras War Fund from the Maharja Kumarika of Jeypore.

AYURVEDIC & UNANI MADRAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

At a general meeting of the Ayurvedic and Unani Medical Association the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting places on record its disappointment and alarm at the misapplication of the provisions of the Madras Medical Registration Act of 1914 as instanced in the case of Dr. Krishnaswamy Iyer's alleged offence of covering the Ayurvedic Vaidyan at Rao Saheb Cunnan Chetty's Free Ayurvedic Dispensary at Triplicane. The meeting is of opinion that this act on the part of the Madras Medical Council will prevent Allopathic practitioners from associating with distinguished Ayurvedic physicians and Hakims, thereby giving a death-blow to any research work that may be undertaken for the benefit of both western and eastern systems of medicine and will ultimately result in the Government withdrawing patronage from indigenous systems of medicine which they are now exercising by means of conferring titles to distinguished practitioners of such system. The Madras Government are to be asked to amend the Medical Registration Act in such a way as to relieve the indigenous practitioners from similar difficulties and also to give the same privileges as contemplated in the amended Bombay Medical Act of 1912."

AYURVEDIC AND WESTERN MEDICINE

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In his speech before the Legislative Council reported in the "Chronicle" this morning, Colonel Jackson attacked and pooh-poohed the Eastern system of medicine as superstitious, as though the Western system to which Dr. Jackson is doubtless proud to belong, were free from suprstitions, creeds and dogmas!

What is vaccination, for instance, to enforce which against men's conscience, the medical profession has not scrupled, in the words of Sir Wm. Collins, M.D. (London), to ally itself "with the magistrate, the policeman, and the bum-bailiff in getting our advice carried out?"

Dr. Copeman, in the "Encyclopaedia Brittanica" (11th Ed.) says that "Vaccination ..... consists in the intentional transference to the human being of the eruptive disease of cattle called cowpox (vaccinia)" It will be observed that medical men frankly admit that vaccination consists of the *intentional transference of a cattle disease to healthy human beings.*

Is not such a practice—putting cattle disease into a healthy human body—a superstitious creed indefensible from the moral and scientific viewpoints and its compulsory enforcement—from which England has now been happily made free by an Act of Parliament—an outrage of the most sacred human rights? Listen to what Emeritus Professor F. W. Newman, Weston-Supermave has to say:

"It broke upon me as a new and astonishing fact that any medical man could be so infatuated as to call healthy children *foci of disease* and could base upon their inference that the State has a right of infusing into their veins an actual disease. Such reasoners proclaimed themselves absurd and earn my hearty contempt for their weakness ..... A man who thinks he can improve human health by putting corruption into the blood is, to my mind, certainly very foolish and his opinion deserves contempt, be his erudition ever so extensive. In self-defence we must now seek to disestablish and disendow the medical faculty which, under pretence of sanitation, is seeking to get our bodies into their despotic control. ....."

The mind of the average orthodox medicine man is so ignobly enslaved by irrational routine that his first thought on seeking a baby is to pollute its blood with filth from malignant cattle-sores. We are tired of these preposterous pretenders to infallibility who denounce their rivals as quacks and order them to be flung into irons while from their own girdle dangles the outfit of an African medicine man.—Yours &c.

M. J. D.

Bombay, Dec. 10.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—I was grieved to read the remarks of the Hon. Surgeon-General about the Ayurvedic system. When one tries to compare one system with another he is expected to know both of them. Does the Hon. General know anything about the Ayurvedic system? Did he ever practice it? Is it proper to condemn a thing on second-hand information?

I have been practising both the Ayurvedic and the Western systems since 1899 and I can say that neither of them is so defective as to be condemned. True the Ayurvedic system is old and no recent advances have been made in it since the time of Emperor Akbar, but whose fault is it that no advances have been made? Is it the public's or the Government's? A man in the street knows that no science can be developed without the sympathy of Government. Is it right to condemn a thing because it is old?

From the correspondence and the discussions about the Eastern and Western systems of medicine one can see that there is a good deal of misunderstanding about the Eastern system. If the Ayurvedic Materia Medica, at least the working portion of it, be compared with the British, French and the United States Pharmacopias one will be convinced that nearly 75 per cent of the drugs are identical in both but with different names. This being the case, how is it that the Ayurvedic Materia Medica is defective and the Western one is good? Just as the Western system has its advantages so the Ayurvedic system also has its charms. A man who has critically studied both and has tried them impartially will tell you that some of the Ayurvedic drugs are far superior to their Western equivalents.

True the Ayurvedic system has fallen into the hands of quacks and why? Simply because there are no Government schools where these people can be systematically taught. The quacks have had the intelligence and energy to study unaided a very intricate science and if they would be helped by Government they would turn out splendid physicians. It is an open secret that some of the quacks are very intelligent and superior to us, who have been taught in the Western system. I humbly request the hon. members of the Bombay Council who spoke so bitterly against the Ayurvedic system to learn it, to practise it and then to condemn it.

The Hon. Surgeon-General finds fault with the Ayurvedic system because there is only one institution in Bombay where it is taught. Is it right to condemn a system because there is only one school? I say open a couple of schools on trial and see whether they are patronised or not.

Many plants are found only in India and this shows that they were meant for Indians. It is my experience that Ayurvedic medicines are best suited for the Indian public and moreover they are very cheap.

In every Indian State there are schools supported by local Governments where the Ayurvedic and the Unani systems are taught. How is it that there are no such schools in British India at least in the Bombay Presidency? The British Government always sympathises with the public then why should it not in this particular case?

Will the Government be pleased to recognise, to sympathise and to encourage the solitary institution in Bombay where the Ayurvedic Materia Medica is taught? This is a trivial matter to the Government but this act of kindness will create confidence in the public mind.—Yours, etc.,

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BL\ OLE OF CALCUTTA.

WAS IT ALL A MYTH?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Mr. J. H. Little of Murshidabad contributes an article to the new number of "Bengal Past and Present," in which he argues that the account of the Black Hole of Calcutta was a hoax perpetrated by Holwell.

Mr. Little declares that when the Nawab ordered that all the Company's servants in his hands should be secured for the night, his order only covered seven men with possibly two wounded soldiers. Mr. Little relies on the absence of reference to the tragedy in the Company's official papers. The names mentioned as of those who supposedly died in the Black Hole, are only really names of those who fell in the gallant defence of Fort William, which is described by Captain Grant, Adjutant-General. The "Seir-ul-Mutaqherin" also contains a description of the garrison fighting till their powder and ball failed.

LAHORE CONSPIRACY CASE.

EX-SOWAR'S EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

At the hearing of the supplementary Lahore conspiracy case to-day, Jhanda Singh, a returned emigrant of Chiknewala, deposed to receipt of a letter by Vir Singh from Attar Singh of Amritsar, the old approver, asking for pistols. He explained their connection with the two Gadrites in Gurdaspore District, witness being one of the party.

Teja Singh, an ex-sowar, originally an accused, was made an approver at the request of the Crown, pardon having given him by the Special Commissioners.

Mr. Puri objected to the pardon by the Special Tribunal on the ground that it was illegal and that his evidence inadmissible. The objection having been noted, the Government Advocate proceeded to examine the approver, who deposed about his doings and those of his sepoy friends in Hongkong their study of the "Ghadr" newspaper and hatching of revolutionary designs. They tried to spread disaffection in consequence of which there was some regimental trouble over the arrangements for cooking food. They re-started the propaganda at Ferozepore of which the approver gave details, mentioning the visit of the members of the "Ghadr" party to teach them bomb-making and incite the regiments to mutiny. He himself was eventually dismissed from the army with six others as their officers had come to know of the visit of Kartar Singh and Anokh Singh to the lines.

CONOOR ABDUCTION CASE.

MRS. NEWMAN'S COMPLAINT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

To-day Mr. Justice Abdur Rahim and Mr. Justice Phillips disposed of the application for transfer of the case filed against Sub-Inspector Subbraya Charry by Mrs. Newman, the second accused in the Conoor Abduction Case, from the file of the Divisional Magistrate of Nilgiris, to any Magistrate outside the district.

The grounds of the application were that the Magistrate had already expressed his opinion about the case and that officials of the district were witnesses in the case and that the trying magistrate was subordinate to the District Magistrate who took part in the investigation of the abduction case and had directed that the sub-inspector's defence cost should be borne by Government.

Their Lordships directed stay of proceedings pending the disposal of the abduction case with the option to renew the application after the disposal of the latter.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Bank of Madras rate of interest remains unchanged.

The Chief of the Aundh State in the Southern Mahratta Country, is making arrangements for the introduction of the panchayat system in his State. It will be remembered that he recently introduced compulsory primary education.

The Maharaja of Durbhanga who has been in Karachi since Friday left for Hyderabad (Sind) on Monday. He was given a great send-off at the railway station. At a meeting presided over by the Maharaja, a resolution was passed in favour of religious education in secular schools:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Punjab Moslim League satisfaction was expressed at the compromise arrived in connection with the forthcoming session of the All-India Moslim League at Bombay. The General Secretary was authorised to invite the League next year to Lahore.

Passengers leaving India for the United Kingdom should take careful note of the new requirements in regard to passports recently brought into force. British subjects will not be permitted to land or embark at any port in the United Kingdom unless holding a British passport issued not more than two years previously.

On the recommendation of his Excellency the Governor-General of French India the French Government have accorded permission for taking over the management of the Basel Mission School at Mahe French Settlement in Malabar, as an enemy alien institution, and have also sanctioned an allotment of Rs. 4,000 to meet initial expenses.

At the first meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council in February next three bills which have been already before the Council will probably be referred to select committees. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's bills relating respectively to transfer of property and registration, which have been already published, should be ready for introduction.

The anniversary of the Coronation Darbar day was celebrated at Nagpur on Sunday in the Government and aided schools. The school buildings were tastefully decorated. Portraits of their Majesties the King-Emperor and the Queen Empress were garlanded and prayers were offered for long life and property of their Imperial Majesties and for the success of British arms. Sweets were distributed amongst school boys.

KA'SER AND "COMPROMISE."

OVERTURES TO THE POPE.

The "Journal des Debats" states that correspondence from Brussels to the "Echo Belge" contains the following observations:

"Germany cordially desires peace. I learn from a good source that the Kaiser has written to the Pope entreating him to intercede with the Allies for a treaty of compromise. The Holy Father replied to the effect that he was at the Kaiser's disposal, and was at all times ready to seize the most favourable occasion for the suspension of the conflict, but he suggested that perhaps it would be best for the Germans first to evacuate Belgium. An extract from the Pope's reply was read in all the churches by order of Cardinal Mercier."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

At the Share Market to-day the improvement of last evening was maintained in the jute share section and the market ruled steadier without however a very large trade taking place. During the course of the day there was some slackness in evidence with a slightly easier feeling towards the close. Outside jutes there was not much doing. The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Bokaro and Ramgurh 13; Chusick and Muslia 13-8.

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Miscellaneous.—Bengal Telephone 130, 131; Bowreah Cotton (ord) 160, 161, 162; Calcutta Tramways 102; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 8-8; India General (deb) par; Northbrook Jute (deb) 104-8.

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SETTING BACK THE CLOCK.

It is very depressing that the Government of Bombay, who have of late expressed themselves in liberal and sympathetic terms on the subject of local self-government, should have reconciled themselves to the adoption of the extreme step of suppressing the Hyderabad (Sind) Municipality. And the irony of it is deepened when it is remembered that we have at the head of affairs a Governor with whom, as we once said,—and hoped,—the development of local institutions which would give greater powers to the people to manage their own affairs, is almost a passion.

It will be remembered that in September the decision of the Government was communicated to this unfortunate Municipality on the question of its threatened extinction. The terms of that decision left the Municipality the choice of two courses,—suppression or the appointment of a municipal Commissioner and the imposition of a house tax. The appointment of the Municipal Commissioner not only involved an unnecessary financial burden, but meant the officialising of the Municipality. While the second condition was sought to be imposed in direct negation of the principle of local autonomy, which leaves to the citizens of a city the free choice of conducting their own local and domestic affairs in the way that to them appears most suited to their own needs. And the Government well knew that the citizens of Hyderabad had for many years, rightly or wrongly,—and after all they alone are the proper judges of their own peculiar needs,—resisted the imposition of a house tax. The reply of the Municipality to the various charges framed against it, among other things, clearly and finally explained this attitude. The reply of the Municipality was the acceptance of the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner, with the imposition of a time limit to the appointment, and the rejection of the proposed house tax. To meet the views of the Government a number of alternative proposals were then suggested for the satisfactory solution of a financial difficulty, which, as a matter of fact, has never existed to the extent alleged by the Government. The Hyderabad Municipality in fact did the most that a self-respecting body of its kind in like circumstances, could be expected to do. The insistence on a time-limit for the appointment of a Commissioner seems to us to be very reasonable, seeing that the object of the Government in requiring the appointment was the organisation of the executive and the placing of the administration of municipal affairs on a sound basis. It was thus admittedly in the nature of a remedy for curing a temporary evil. When the evil ceases to exist, the necessity for the continuance of the remedy should also cease. But, apparently, that is not how Government have reasoned in the matter. For this reasoning would not suit their purpose. That purpose is revealed in the recent Resolution explaining the reason for the decision to supersede the Municipality for a period of three years. The following passage is significant:—

With regard to the imposition of a property tax, the Municipality definitely rejects the proposal, suggesting a number of alternative methods by which it anticipates that the desired increase of revenue might in the aggregate be secured. While the Governor-in-Council cannot regard these alternative proposals as affording a satisfactory solution of the financial difficulty which confronts the Municipality, he would not, for the present at least, have rejected them and insisted on the immediate adoption of the Government proposal, had the Municipality signified its unqualified acceptance of the proposal for the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner.

The statement that Government would have been willing to accept the financial proposals of the Municipality must be taken as an admission that these proposals were not unsound, even if they were not what the Government wanted. It amounts to this that they have been rejected, not because they would have been ineffective, but because the Municipality dared to make conditions and to ask that there should be a time limit to the appointment of a Commissioner.

The whole history of this affair has been deplorable, and the action of the Government, in our view, constitutes a grave blow at local self-government. The Government began by indicting the Municipality on their alleged mismanagement and financial improvidence. The Municipality replied in a document which, as we pointed out at some length at the time, disposed of all the serious allegations of the Government, entirely disproved the charge of financial improvidence, and satisfactorily vindicated its right to continue its existence. That document remains to this day unanswered. No attempt was made seriously to answer it. The Government went off on another tack and took refuge in the offer of a reprieve on the conditions already stated. They would have done better to have acted on our suggestion for a committee of enquiry. The fate of a municipality ought not to be in the hands of a secretariat instigated by local officials. The chief crime of the Municipality, as we have said before, appears to have been its failure to follow the lines on which the local officials would have had it proceed. It has now to pay the penalty of its sturdy independence, and local officialdom will for the next three years, run the Municipality, instead of the people of Hyderabad enjoying the privilege of autonomy in their domestic affairs. It is a bad and a sad blunder. It will act as a deterrent to other municipalities and local bodies. It will be a lesson to them to be more amenable to official guidance. The quarter in which they should be able confidently to look for an impartial judgment between themselves and encroaching local officialdom has failed them. And the hands of the clock, which Government was to help forward, have been set back.

THE GERMAN VIEW.

Herr von Bethmann Hollwegg is destined to occupy a small place in Prussian history. His regime will always be associated with the suicide of his country and, that treason which the Germans of a future generation, unless they prove as lost to all sense of decency as their fathers, will feel heartily ashamed of. It is reported that in his recent speech in the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor wept! What about is not recorded, but it should not be difficult to find out. The tears of the German premier were of the sort usually associated with a petulant woman. When the Chancellor tore up the scrap of paper, he did so on the assumption, popular in his country, that Germany was invincible. Recent events have disproved the fallacy. Between his famous speech and the making of the present one the German fleet has been swept off the High Seas, the offensive of von Hindenburg checked and the advance of the Crown Prince's army rendered absolutely impossible. Millions of lives have been lost and not all the ingenuity of the German General Staff will be able to replace them. Hence the Chancellor wept! Of course the Berlin public, to say nothing of the rest of the population, have to be dosed with tonics to keep up their spirits, and what better could be found than a talk about peace, with naive half-suggestions about the Allies wanting it. This sort of nonsensical conduct on the part of German statesmen puts the people in a very ludicrous light and reduces them to the level of sheep. It would be inaccurate to say that this is not their actual level, but why individuals like the Chancellor should be so anxious to emphasise it remains a mystery. Anyhow there seems to be a tendency in the Fatherland to indulge in a fresh outburst of hatred for England. Only a few days ago the Kaiser was reported to have indulged in bitter recriminations against us, and now it is Herr von Bethmann-Hollwegg. Oscar Wilde remarks, in one of his witty dialogues, that there is a type of person who believes that if one says a certain thing over and over again a great number of times it comes true in the end. No doubt German statesmen are of this type otherwise why should they insist on the fact that "perfidious Albion" made the war? German diplomacy is very inflated just now with its latest success in the region of the Balkans. Following on the Russian offensive and the Turkish reverses in Mesopotamia it was something to have dragged Bulgaria into the campaign and to have got a few truck loads of ammunition into Constantinople. A certain amount of bluff was necessary for the gulling of the Reichstag and the necessary amount of foundation was necessary. Possibly Herr von Bethmnn-Hollwegg really believes that the fate of the world is going to be decided in the Near East. A few months hence, when the Allies have been reinforced and the Bulgars are in full flight across the mountains, no doubt the Chancellor will make another speech. It will at least be interesting.

PRIESTLY METHODS IN SALSETTE.

A correspondent has sent us a lengthy complaint regarding the alleged arbitrary doings of certain priests in the Salsette District. If what he alleges is true, it leaves no doubt that the methods of these priests, who belong to the Portuguese jurisdiction, are highly reprehensible. It would appear that a wealthy resident of Kirole, a village in Salsette, died some time ago leaving to his widow all his money and property. There was litigation over this legacy which the law courts in Salsette decided in her favour. This, however, caused a good deal of ill-will amongst the unsuccessful claimants. The Church of Trindade seems to have been one of the claimants. The parish priest was not going to take his defeat in the law courts lying down and refused to administer the sacrament to the widow unless she paid a certain sum of money which he alleges she owes to the Church. The widow refused to do so and appealed to the Bishop. The Bishop, while approving the action of the parish priest, ordered the vicar of Thana to make an enquiry in the matter. The enquiry proved that the widow does not owe any money to the Church, but, from the statement of the villagers, a certain relative of hers did owe something. This relative, it appears, borrowed Rs. 200 from a moneylender some 30 years ago. The sacristan of the Church stood security for him and for guarantee entrusted the money of the Church, which was in his keeping, to the moneylender. This relative, who was the husband of the widow's sister, and the sacristan have since died. The moneylender, who is also dead, paid himself his Rs. 200 out of the money in his keeping and gave the balance to the Church. These people left no document behind. But the Church insists that the widow must pay the money with interest and in the meantime has practically excommunicated her. She has protested to the different ecclesiastical authorities but to no avail. The Church seems determined on one thing,—to keep her money to pay somebody else's debt. As the matter stands at present, it appears that this simple-minded woman is still under the ban of excommunication,—a very serious question with her.

It is incredible that British subjects living on the outskirts of Bombay, should be subjected to such treatment by a foreign clergy, who seem to be well aware of their backward condition. These people are too simple minded to take the remedy in their own hands and they are too religious to view such treatment with contempt and indifference. We commend this to the good sense of our Roman Catholic readers and to the authorities concerned, to see that this unfortunate woman is treated decently and as a Christian.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN BENGAL.

At the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Mr. Surendranath Banerjea moved a Resolution asking for a further advancement of local self-government in Bengal. The principal aim of the demands put forward by Mr. Surendranath Banerjea was that the recommendations of the Decentralisation Commission should be immediately acted upon. The Resolution had the effect of eliciting a reply from Government that they had made much progress in giving power to the people to control their affairs. We do not know if the people of Bengal would endorse this view. A step in advance has, however, been taken. Government have prepared a scheme which is intended to bring local self-government into villages, by establishing a number of union committees each with an area of ten miles. About one hundred and fifty such committees have already been established. The scheme does not go far enough, as the area of the operation of each committee is too large and it is at best a poor substitute for the village panchayets, which every Indian wishes to be revived. Nevertheless, the scheme constitutes some improvement on the existing order. The Government of Madras lately issued a Resolution regarding a scheme of somewhat similar character and the Government of the United Provinces have appointed a committee to inquire into the question of the revival of the panchayets. We wonder when the Government of Bombay will begin to *consider the feasibility* of introducing a reform in this direction.

Notes of the Day.

The Withdrawal in Macedonia.

There is no reason to doubt the statement in the telegrams regarding the withdrawal of the Allies in Macedonia, that the Bulgarians lost heavily. It has been proved over and over again in this war that a withdrawal, whether really enforced or carried out as an enticement to the enemy, can prove immensely more expensive to the advancing than the withdrawing armies. Besides, the Bulgarians fight on the German model and attack in massed formation, tactics which are as costly in Macedonia as in France and Poland. But the Germans could better afford the heavy losses which these Prussian tactics entail than the Bulgars,—at any rate they could stand them longer. The process of attrition with the Bulgars will be very rapid for they have nothing to fall back upon. The Allies, in the meanwhile, are continually adding to their forces in Salonika, and will ultimately advance in overwhelming numbers.

The Outlook.

The Serbian adventure has had its uses for the Central Powers. It has postponed the offensive in the West, it has given heart to Constantinople and it has enabled an impression to be made on the German public and possibly on some of the neutrals. But it has also produced or helped to produce Lord Derby's "miracle," and it only means the postponement of German disaster for another six months, and the making of that disaster when it does come more bitter and crushing than it would have been. Can any one doubt, who has followed events with intelligence and who can survey dispassionately the present situation in the various theatres of war and realise what the Spring will bring forth, that we shall then see Germany and Austria struggling desperately on three fronts to avert overwhelming defeat, and the Allied armies forcing their way into Germany from the West, into East Prussia, Galicia, Silesia, pouring into the Hungarian plains, and threatening Austira from the Danube? What have Austria and Germany to face the growing millions that Great Britain and Russia have in training for the Spring and Summer?

Persian Affairs.

Some insight into the present condition of Persia can be gained by the telegram announcing the Russian victory over the rebellious Gendarmes in the region of Hamadan. This follows on the news of the murder of the cousin of H. H. the Aga Khan at Kermanshah, and the two put together are eloquent of the fact that anarchy exists in every part of the country except Teheran. We have so often, of late, dealt with the Persian situation and expressed our opinion that there is nothing left to be said unless it is the oft-reiterated question,—when are the Swedes going to be sent about their business? There is, of course, the usual atmosphere of Persian opera bouffe in the fact that the Gendarmes, who were intended to keep order, are themselves the promoters of chaos. Sooner or later the brigands will naturally be brought to book, but, meanwhile, their depredations are bringing the spark very near the powder magazine. The smell of gunpowder is very dear to the good Iranians and it would be a pity to allow them to indulge too far in this unhealthy taste. Unless some more active measures are taken there will be cause to regret a weak policy when all regret will be vain.

Medical Education of Women.

While the scheme for a women's arts college in Bombay has been hung up for an indefinite period, the Government of Madras are showing commendable energy in promoting women's education. Only a few days ago a second grade college for women was opened in Madras and now, as announced in a telegram, the Local Government have circularised the district medical and sanitary officers in the Presidency inviting their opinion on the question of founding a medical college for women and the number of candidates which may be expected from each district. We do not think there is any necessity, however, to take steps to discover the extent of the need for such a college in the Madras or in any other Presidency. The enthusiasm with which the scheme for the establishment of the Lady Hardinge Medical College at Delhi was received throughout the country was enough to show how great is the demand for such institutions. One of the pressing problems in the country is the provision for increasing the number of Indian women doctors who can help, not only in spreading the knowledge of modern sanitary principles, but also in combating the appalling infant mortality that is unfortunately an outstanding feature of mortality in this country. This demand can be effectively supplied only when there are special facilities provided for the medical education of women.

An Elected Municipal President.

The announcement that the Rander Municipality have elected a non-official president comes as a pleasant surprise after the reply of the Government to the question on the subject by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, asked at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. That reply was as disappointing as official replies can be, inasmuch as, in spite of the promise given by the Government in July regarding the question of having non-official presidents in municipalities, it merely said that the question was still being considered. Meanwhile, the Rander Municipality has of its own accord elected a non-official president for the first time in its existence. We do not know if the step has been taken with the previous approval of the Government. We hope that such is the case. But even if it were not so, the action of the Rander Municipality in making a departure from a custom, whose observance is not obligatory by law, should serve to show to Government the strength of public opinion on the matter.

Big Fish Runs Amok.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamship Dumra, which arrived in port from Busra *via* Karachi last Monday, had a curious experience. At 2 p.m., on coming up the harbour, it was noticed that the ship's speed was suddenly reduced. The third officer on going for'ard found a large fish, of the skate or stingerie variety, had been transfixed by the bows and was stuck fast. A hook was driven into the carcase, but owing to its great weight, it was found impossible to dislodge it, until the vessel was berthed in the Victoria Dock. The fish measured 14 feet from tip to tip and was estimated to weigh upwards of a quarter of a ton. It had a pointed shaped head with the eyes practically on top, and a formidable mouth measuring about two feet wide. The incident created quite a commotion amongst the Indian passengers on board. The carcase was towed out of the dock yesterday afternoon, when a large crowd had gathered to witness the novel sight.

Fisherman's Yarn Corroborated.

This brobdingnagian specimen of the genus skate to a certain extent saves the reputation of a well-known local angler for his veracity. He has been in the habit of relating a story of a great encounter he had with a monster when fishing in the vicinity of the Sunk Rock Lighthouse with rod and line for Bahmin. Our angler, from his account, had successfully brought a seven or eight pound Bahmin alongside the boat to be gaffed. A bad shot with the hook, however, resulted in the Bahmin taking a deep dive, from whence he declined to come up again. Under the impression that a hook had fouled the bottom the angler applied full pressure to extricate it. To his great surprise the line began to move off from the boat at a slow, steady pace. Our friend at once realised he was into something big, that had apparently swallowed his eight-pound Bahmin as a toothsome bait. After struggling with the huge fish for upwards of an hour, during which period it contented itself with roaming round leisurely with a radius of forty or fifty feet, occasionally rising up to a few feet of the surface, the men on the lighthouse caught a glimpse of him and shouted out that he was as big as the boat, advising the angler to break and let go, as landing a fish of such dimensions would be a hopeless task. The extra pressure slowly and cautiously exerted, to ensure the shortest break possible, had the effect of livening up the leviathan who headed out to sea, probably oblivious that anything in the shape of restraining tackle had been shackled to him. From the description of the men on the lighthouse, this fish was similar to the one that tried conclusions with the bows of the Dumra.

MUNICIPAL LIABILITY.

ELECTROCUTION OF A HORSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 14.

The question of municipal liability for the electrocution of a horse came up before the Committee this morning when they were asked to decide upon a claim preferred by Mr. S. A. Rahman for Rs. 275 on account of the death of his horse caused by the breaking of an electric lighting wire in Queen's Road.

The Small Causes Court had passed a decree for Rs. 343-8 including cost of the suit against the Municipal Committee.

The Committee ordered the payment.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

MACEDONIAN CAMPAIGN.

SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED.

EFFECTIVE CANNONADE IN GALLIPOLI.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION IN BELGIAN POWDER FACTORY.

A Salonika telegram says the situation is much better. General Mahon, who has returned from the Anglo-French front, has expressed the opinion that Franco-British troops will easily hold the Germans and Bulgarians in check.

After repulsing Bulgarian attacks all Saturday the French troops on Sunday morning continued their retirement and occupied a line from Ghevgheli to Kelindir.

As the result of an agreement the Greek troops are said to have been withdrawn, giving the Allies freedom of movement in the Salonika-Doiran Zone.

General Sarrail has informed Greece that he will immediately begin the fortification of Salonika.

There was a sharp cannonade in Dardanelles on Saturday and Sunday. The Turkish defences were badly damaged.

There were sharp artillery actions in Artois and in Champagne. A German work was destroyed and a blockhouse seriously damaged.

Lord Derby's recruiting scheme has been an unqualified success and the authorities are now devoting their energies to direct enlistment.

Mr. Asquith will make a statement on Lord Derbey's scheme on Thursday.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey have left Paris.

According to a Zurich message Austrian male subjects of 17, have been called up for Landstrum service.

A terrible explosion occurred in the Belgian Government's powder works in the suburb of Graville, when 110 workmen were killed and 1,000 injured. Work was in full swing when the catastrophe took place.

DEATH OF EARL GLASGOW.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The death of the Earl of Glasgow is announced.

David Boyle, G. C. M. G. was the seventh Earl Glasgow, born in 1833. He owned about 5,000 acres and is succeeded by Viscount Kelburne.

BETTER SITUATION IN MACEDONIA.

ALLIES TO FORTIFY SALONIKA.

BALKAN THEATRE.

SITUATION MUCH BETTER.

GENERAL MAHON'S CHEERY ANTICIPATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Dec. 13.

A Salonika telegram says that the situation is much better.

General Mahon, who returned on December 11th from an inspection of the Anglo-French front, has expressed the opinion that the Franco-British troops, who are abundantly supplied with munitions and food, will easily hold the Bulgarians and Germans in check.

British forces are increasing and it is hoped that shortly the French force will alsc be considerably increased.

ALLIES TO FORTIFY SALONIKA

ENEMY FIVE MILES FROM GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A telegram from Salonika of yesterday's date, says that the evacuation of Doiran and Ghevgheli was completed to-day.

The Bulgarians are reported to be five miles from the Greek frontier, following slowly in the wake of the Allies.

The British and French retirement is proceeding regularly and in perfect order, with occasional rearguard actions, one of which took place yesterday between the French and the Bulgarians. Fighting was very fierce, the Bulgarians, as usual, losing heavily.

General Sarrail has informed Greece that he will immediately begin the fortification of Salonika.

GREEK TROOPS WITHDRAWN

REPORTED AGREEMENT.

SALONIKA, Dec. 13.

As the result of an agreement between the Greek and Allied staffs, the Greek troops have been withdrawn, giving the Allies freedom of movement in the Salonika-Doiran zone.

The Greek division at Langaza has been removed to Serres.

The Allied military authorities will to-day look over a portion of the custom house at Salonika.

ALLIES' RETIREMENT IN MACEDONIA.

NEW FRENCH LINE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

A communiqué says:—

After repulsing Bulgarian attacks all Saturday the French troops on Saturday night and Sunday morning continued their retirement without fighting. The movements, notwithstanding the difficulties of the ground, were effected in accordance with the decisions of the commander. All material was saved. We occupied on Sunday a line from Ghevgheli to Kilindir.

TRYING WEATHER CONDITIONS.

TROOPS EXPOSED TO CRUEL HARDSHIPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Reuters' special correspondent in Macedonia says the bitter cold is very trying. Men have been flung into bleak wilderness fresh from the torrid heat of Gallipoli, and they are naturally exposed to cruel hardships. At least snow and frost have disappeared, but they have been replaced by constant mists.

TERRIFIC BULGARIAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The special correspondents at Salonika are unanimous that the Bulgarian losses on the British front were terrific, inasmuch as they attacked in German formation with massed battalions.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The British steamer Pinegrove has been sunk. Twenty-two of the crew have been saved.

A TIGHT CORNER.

DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST BIG ODDS.

IRISHMEN'S SPLENDID HEROISM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Reuter's special correspondent in Macedonia sends a stirring story of a fight against enormous odds. He telegraphs:—

Here as in France and Gallipoli, the British soldier has proved himself a desperate fighter in a corner. There is only one motor road in this region; the rest of the ground, apart from goat tracks, is rough and hilly and covered with thick scrub, making all movement difficult. Some idea of the difficulties of the position can be gained from the fact that it took a couple of hours to reach men only a mile away from the track.

MURDEROUS ARTILLERY FIRE.

Yesterday week the Bulgarian pressure became stronger and their forces were rapidly increased from two four divisions with cavalry corps. These troops began to bear most heavily on the point of junction between the French and British lines, especially threatening the Strumnitza road, forming the main artery of our position. Their first onslaught was not pressed vigorously and was easily repulsed but with constantly increasing strength the enemy soon began to make things hot for our first line opening a murderous artillery fire at close range.

POSITION BECAME UNTENABLE.

Exposed to this hot gruelling and threatened partly on the flank owing to the French retirement our position became untenable and therefore the men of the Irish Division were withdrawn to the second line which had been prepared a long time in advance. In the course of these engagements the fighting was often hand to hand and the Irishmen proved themselves better men than the Bulgars, even with the latter's own favourite weapon, the bayonet. The Irish repeatedly drove off the enemy who were heavily punished. The importance of our stand is difficult to exaggerate because had the Bulgarians succeeded in pushing through they would have cut off the retreat of the Anglo-French main body. The splendid tenacity of the Irish Division defeated the enemy's hopes and gave the Anglo-French command ample time to proceed with the withdrawal.

CONCENTRATION AT SALONIKA.

A PERILOUS OPERATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—London 11th December.—The "Exchange" Paris correspondent states that the concentration towards Salonika ended with the cost of some losses but was a perilous operation. A British brigade on Wednesday extricated itself from an anxious position at the point of the bayonet.

SUPPLIES FOR SERBIAN REFUGEES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said, the Allied Governments were collecting ample supplies for the Serbian refugees. There were great difficulties to surmount but he believed that the numbers of refugees were less than at first supposed.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SUSPENSION OF CENSORSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The Press Bureau announces the suspension of censorship on matters relating to foreign affairs, but the directors of news agencies and newspapers will be responsible for it.

BRITISH MINISTERS LEAVE PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

Lord Kitchener and Sir Edward Grey have left. A cordial farewell was taken of the British Ministers by Mr Briand and M. Gallieni. Large crowds were present.

WESTERN FRONT.

SHARP ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

A GERMAN WORK DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Dec. 14.

A communiqué says:—There were sharp artillery actions in Artois, north of the Aisne and in Champagne.

We destroyed a German work south-west of Beaurain and seriously damaged a blockhouse north of St. Mihiel.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

This afternoon's communiqué says that there is nothing to report.

MINOR FRENCH SUCCESS IN CHAMPAGNE.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

The only occurrence reported in this afternoon's communiqué is a minor French success in Champagne.

BRITISH FRONT.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Official dispatches from the Headquarters in France says:—Last nig't we blew up a mine in front of Givenchy and occupied the crater.

There was considerable activity to-day on the various points of the Front.

We bombarded the enemy positions east of Ypres and in the neighbourhood of Frelinghien, and shelled with heavy howitzers an enemy mine shaft north of the La Bassée canal.

There was some fighting in the neighbourhood of Somme with trench mortars, rifles and grenades. The weather is bright and cold.

LORD DERBY'S SCHEME.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The recruiting authorities this afternoon declare that Lord Derby's scheme has been beyond all question an unqualified success and they are now devoting their energies to direct enlistment.

LONDON'S CONTRIBUTION.

NEWSPAPERS WARMLY THANKED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Although official figures are not forthcoming, the recruits in London last half week are estimated at 100,000, of whom 50,000 were enrolled on Saturday.

Lord Derby has sent a message to the press warmly appreciating the efforts of the newspapers.

The Labour leader. Mr. Hogge, M.P., speaking at Birmingham, said that a premature and inconclusive peace would be as disastrous as the war itself. Better have compulsory military service than endanger liberty.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON THURSDAY

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith hoped to make a statement on Lord Derby's scheme on Thursday.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT CORPS.

UNDER WAR OFFICE CONTROL.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Tenant said that the London anti-aircraft corps had been transferred to the control of the War Office and Sir Percy Scott was no longer in charge.

NO REDUCTION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said that the Government did not intend to propose an all round reduction of Ministerial and Parliamentery salaries.

MR. MCKENNA'S OPTIMISM.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna said he did not anticipate any difficulty in raising the necessary loans on voluntary terms.

SHARP CANNONADE IN GALLIPOLI.

TURKISH DEFENCES BADLY DAMAGED.

RESERVES SEVERELY PUNISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, Dec. 14.

A communiqué says:—

There was a sharp cannonade in the Dardanelles on Saturday and Sunday.

The explosion of two mines on Sunday badly damaged the Turkish defences.

Our heavy guns subsequently severely punished the reserves which the enemy brought up to man the defences.

EARLY WINTER IN GALLIPOLI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

A "Civil and Military Gazettee" Special cable says:—

Reuter's correspondent at the Dardanelles says that the winter has come early. The Colonial troops, including the Maoris, are withstanding the cold cheerily. The enemy suffered greatly in the blizzard. Some of our barges were damaged. The communication is now restored.

SCARCITY IN VIENNA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" telegram says:—

The Burgomaster told a public meeting that the Municipality of Vienna bought several million kronens worth of Romanian wheat but was unable to obtain delivery. He admitted a shortage of milk. Coke is plentiful but horses to distribute it are lacking.

JUVENILE FIGHTERS IN AUSTRIA.

ZURICH, Dec. 12.

Austrian male subjects of seventeen have been called up for Landsturm service.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN ITALIAN CHAMBER.

ROME, Dec. 13.

The Chamber of financial provisions passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 391 votes to forty.

AUSTRIAN INTRIGUES IN U. S.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

A "Civil and Military Gazettee" Special cable says:—

Baron Zuredinek, the Austrian Chargé D'Affaires at Washington, has confessed that he wrote to the Austrian Counsul-General at New York in August suggesting that passports for Teutonic reservists could be procured at a slight cost. He pleads that he acted under Mr. Dumba's influence.

FOREIGN SECURITIES BILL.

THE MEASURE EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

At the second reading in the Commons of the Bill enabling Foreign Securities, especially American, to be placed at the disposal of the Treasury, Mr. McKenna said, that the mobilisation of these securities would enable us to restore the balance of trade, meet our liabilities in the United States and improve the rate of exchange.

Government would purchase American and Canadian securities at current New York middle prices with five-year five percent Exchequer Bonds at par.

The estimated total of these securities varied from eight hundred millions to four hundred millions. He did not doubt that they were sufficient to meet our requirements.

AMERICA'S NEW NAVAL PROGRAMME.

WILL COST £109,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

In the annual Navy Report Mr. Daniels says that the five-year programme will cost a hundred millions sterling.

He suggests two Dreadnoughts yearly, one battlecruiser, two scouts, ten destroyers and eighteen submarines.

Thus in 1921 the United States would have twenty-seven battleships, six battle-cruisers, and twenty-five second-line battleships, besides ten armoured cruisers etcetera.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

BELGIAN POWDER WORKS DESTROYED.

110 KILLED: 1,000 INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

A message delayed in transmission from Havre dated Decembr 11th says that a terrible explosion occurred in the morning in the Belgian Government's powder works in the suburb of Graville when work was in full swing. Besides the factory buildings, adjacent hutments for men were also destroyed.

Hitherto it has been ascertained that a hnudred and ten have been killed, of whom a hundred and seven are Belgians. The injured are roughly estimated at a thousand. Many of them are only slightly injured.

HIS MAJESTY'S HEALTH.

SERIOUS LOSS OF WEIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The King's doctors have issued the following bulletin:—

The King is sufficiently recovered to resume work under certain limitations. The King has lost weight seriously and until his normal health is attained it is essential for him to avoid fatigue. It has been necessary, on medical grounds, for the King to take a little stimulant daily during convalescence, but as soon as his health is restored, his Majesty will resume the total abstinence which he has imposed upon himself for public reasons.

CASULTY LISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The following casualties are announced:—

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain P. H. Milward, Rifle Brigade.

NOW KILLED.

Captain G. R. Taylour, Warwicks.
Captain G. H. Sowter, Lincolns.
Captain C. A. Cooke, West Surreys.
Captain C. Boddam-Wetham, Black Watch.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut. A. E. Townsend, Manchesters

NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut. R. A. Summers, Berkshires

NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Captain G. de B. Purves, Scots Fusiliers.

NOW PRISONER.

Lieut. A. C. Collier, Royal Lancasters.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel V. T. Bailey, Liverpools.
Captain J. V. Grant, Medicals.
Capain H. W. White, Medicals.
Captain R. G. Stanham, Leicesters.
Lieut. H. Gallaghan, Liverpools.
Lieut. C. E. Ellison, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut. S. T. Bird, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut. E. Davies, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. H. Dobinson, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. F. M. Fry, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. E. R. Knox, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. W. C. Fraser, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. F. W. Gillson, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut. S. D. Horner, Durham L. I.
Second-Lieut. H. Parsons, Royal Scots.

WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN.

Captain H. F. De Wolf, Liverpools.
Captain F. B. Mitchell, East Lancashires.
Lieut. J. L. Muscat, Malta Miilitia.
Lieut. R. Proctor, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut. R. G. Pugh, Shropshire L. I.
Second-Lieut. B. C. Cooke, Londons.

DIED OF WOUNDS IN CAMEROONS.

Captain C. P. Marwood, Warwicks.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Captain R. G. Williams-Bulkeley, Welsh Guards.
Lieutenant H. R. Scott, Medicals.
Second-Lieutenant W. R. Fuller, Dorsets.
Second-Lieutenant D. H. Gilbertson, Northamptons.
Second-Lieutenant G. P. Harding, Cheshires.
Second-Lieutenant S. A. Harper, Cheshires.
Second-Lieutenant W. G. Hay, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant J. G. O'Brien, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieutenant W. R. Rathie, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant P. Walsh, West Ridings.

MEDITERRANEAN CASUALTIES.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant W. Ormesher, Liverpools.

WOUNDED.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Paske, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieutenant J. Powell, Worcesters.
Second-Lieutenant N. B. Saunders, Shropshires.
Second-Lieutenant A. Walker, Lincolns.

BOMBAY CRICKET CARNIVAL.

ENGLAND V INDIA.

PROLIFIC SCORING.

ENGLAND'S BIG LEAD OF 458 RUNS.

MAJOR GREIG'S BRILLIANT INNINGS OF 216.

PREVIOUS BOMBAY RECORDS BROKEN

Yesterday's display was without doubt the finest ever seen in Bombay, creating two records in local cricket, England's score of 568 runs for 10 wickets being the highest score ever made by any team in Bombay and Major Greig's 216 the highest individual score on the Bombay wicket. Major Greig also broke his own previous record of 204 runs, which he scored for the Bombay Presidency against the Oxford Authentics in November, 1902. It is interesting in this connection to recall the following previous individual scores of over 216 made in India:—

309—G. H. S. Fowke, Gordon Highlanders, 1905.
267—G. H. Neale, Queen's Regiment, 1903.
266—F. Tarrant, Patiala, 1909.
259—Collin Mackenzie, Simla, 1884.
257—K. S. Ranjitsinghji, Patiala, 1898.
255—K. M. Mistry, Patiala, 1898.
255—(Not out) S. Ramalu, Ooty, 1905.
247—E. Marsden, Ooty, 1905.
246—C. Mitchell, Calcutta C. C., 1888.
246—E. H. D. Sewell, Bellary, 1898.
240—W. Brockwell, Patiala, 1899.
239—E. Saulez, Ahmednagar, 1894.
237—E. G. Wynyard, 8th King's Regiment, 1887.
237—G. H. Neale, Queen's Regiment, 1902.
234—A. McCready, Customs, Calcutta, 1911.
233—F. Tarrant, Patiala, 1909.
233—H. D. Kanga, Poona, 1905.
229—H. H. Jam Saheb, Jamnagar, 1909
228—Pte. Sheirling, Royal Scots, 1872.
226—(Not out) Prince Hitty of Cooch Behar, Cooch Behar XI, 1907.
226—P. H. Dewing, Bellary, 1894.
225—E. H. D. Sewell, Visitors at Ooty, 1898.
223—S. S. Doeg, Jamalpore, 1885.
222—N. S. Williams, Caledonia C. C., Calcutta, 1902.
220—W. S. Gosling, Ooty, 1899.
220—(Not out) L. A. Hamilton, Dinapore R. W. F., 1895.
220—C. T. Studd, for The World v. Ooty, 1905.
219—Badesi Ram, Patiala, 1896.
218—A. D. Wilkins, for North v. South Presidency, Bombay, 1886.

The following are records of 216 (individual) score:—

(1) Captain Collin Mackenzie, Murree v. Rawalpindi, at Murree, 1899.
(2) Captain E. L. Challenor, Madras Presidency v. Ceylon, at Madras, December, 1902.
(3) W. G. M. Sarel, 5th Fusiliers v. Blackwatch, at Peshawar, on 27th March, 1908.
(4) Lieutenant L. Carr, Gordon Highlanders v. Seaforth Highlanders, at Peshawar, on the 16th January, 1907.

HERO OF THE DAY.

Turning to yesterday's play, it was a day of prolific scoring no less than 386 being registered on the day's play as the result of 221 minutes' batting, the outstanding feature being Major Greig's brilliant innings of 216, which, as already stated, is a record score on the Bombay wicket. The spectators who turned out *en masse* as on the previous day, were treated to a brilliant exhibition of batting, by this veteran of many distinguished cricket fields. In his earlier period he had given two chances. Mistry failed to snap up an offer at point while Major Greig's score stood at 59 and Mulla, India's wicket-keeper, was unable to take the offer off Khan Mahomed's bowling while the Hampshire cricketer's score stood at 60 exactly three minutes later. Both were very hard chances, no doubt, but all the same they were there and they should have made the most of them, while their bowling was so hopelessly ineffective. Thereafter Major Greig played finished cricket, his chopping to fine slip, crisp cuts and glances to leg being very conspicuous. His repertoire of strokes is extensive and he neatly placed the ball with great judgment, his wrist-strokes being as neat in design as they were brilliantly executed. It was the best display of cricket of the match, full of freedom yet very safe. He played with all the vigour, confidence and breeziness of an ambitious youth and was well rewarded for his brilliant display. His innings of 216 runs was the result of 234 minutes' stay at the wickets. He was undoubtedly the hero of the day.

With the addition of 18 more runs to the over night total Salter, who played a faultless innings of 58 runs, in which he made some beautiful leg glances and hard drives was out to a catch in the slips. Tarrant's dismissal followed as the result of an appeal for a catch behind the wickets. A productive partnership followed,—that between Greig and Hardy. The latter went on merrily treating the spectators to some plucky hitting and the third century was signalled, 79 runs being recorded after 52 minutes' play. Hardy made some neat pulls and glances on the leg side, hitting out freely and punishing the punishables with hard drives and clean glances. The period that followed was a period of leather-hunting, both players whacking all round the wickets. Soon after Hardy's career came to a close. He smote at everything and on jumping out of his crease was smartly stumped by Mulla. Newman joined Greig and kept up his end with a straight bat, which though very graceful, had the appearance of stone walling, Simms was nipped in the bud before he could break his "duck." The fourth century of the English team was telegraphed at nine minutes past one. Lord Willingdon came in next and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Beginning cautiously, the erstwhile skipper of Eton and Cambridge showed great resourcefulness and made some pretty strokes all round the wickets amidst repeated plaudits. The cheering was crescendo when Lord Willingdon sent the ball beyond the boundary. Soon after he retired gracefully having sent a skier which Yusuf Beg made no mistake in accepting. Of the remaining batsmen Cooper and Carrick made matters very lively by plucky hitting which kept the rate of scoring very fast. Carrick took to the policy of a strong game and made three consecutive overboundary hits. At tea time the English innings was declared closed for 568.

With a deficit of 458 runs—fearful odds—the Indian skipper sent in Deodher and Yusuf Beg, both of whom starting cautiously forced the pace and stumps were drawn at 5 o'clock when 39 runs had been registered for India's second innings without any loss.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

Overnight England had made 221 runs for 2 wickets. A start was made at 11-40 p.m., Greig and Salter, the overnight not-outs, facing the Indian attack delivered by Khanmahomed Khan from the Police Court end, and Kanga from the Gymkhana pavilion end. Greig opened by putting Khanmahomed to the leg boundary and then out him, and a single was magnified into five by an overthrow. Greig at this stage reached his half century amid cheering, which was renewed on Salter driving Kanga to the ropes. A couple of smart pieces of fielding by H. H. the Maharaja were loudly cheered by the crowds, who had next the opportunity of renewing the cheering when, with the total at 239, Kanga had Salter caught in the slips by Joshi.

(239—3—58.)

The outgoing batsman had contributed a faultless innings of 58, which contained seven 4's, and had assisted Greig in adding more than a hundred for the third wicket. Tarrant, the Middlesex professional, who was enthusiastically received on coming out of the pavilion, put up 240 by cutting Kanga for a single. Greig had a life at this stage, being missed in slips by Mistry off Kanga. Encouraged by the new lease of life given him, the Major beautifully put Khanmahomed to leg for 4 and next cut him for a like number. Greig had yet another life shortly after, Mulla badly dropping him at wicket off Khanmahomed. 250 was signalled, quickly followed by 260 and 270. Four runs later Tarrant was beautifully held at the wicket by Mulla off Khanmahomed Khan

(274—4—6.)

Hardy was now associated with Greig. 280 and 290 were pretty quickly telegraphed, and Warden relieved Kanga. Shortly after the third century appeared on the board amid loud cheering. Greig now required one run to reach his century, which he did by driving Khanmahomed for a single amid loud cheering. The bastmen were well-set and they seemed to play the bowling with perfect ease. At 332 Joshi was entrusted with the attack in place of Khanmahomed. The change, however, had little effect on the batsmen, who continued augmenting the score. Boundaries once again became the order of the day. Greig being especially hard on the bowlers. 350 was hoisted on the board, and ten runs later, Mistry took up the attack from Warden. Hardy now reached his half century but was shortly after smartly stumped by Mulla off Mistry. He had contributed 53 by correct cricket and his partnership with Greig had realised 115 runs.

(385—5—3)

Newman now joined Greig.

Greig had at this stage made 150. The fourth century then showed on the board amid loud and continued cheering. The attack had now been thoroughly collared and runs continued coming in at a brisk rate. Greig was now trying for his second century. England had made 419 runs for 5 wickets, when an adjournment was made for lunch at 1-30 p.m.

On resuming after the lunchon interval Greig cut Pyarekhan to the ropes, sending up 420, to which his own contribution was 180. He then put the Ajmere bowler to the leg boundary and the next over beautifully cut Warden for 4. 440 showed on the board and a little later loud and continued cheering announced the fact that Greig had reached his second century. 450 was then signalled. With the score at 460, batsmen started hitting out. Newman stepped yards out of the crease to slash at Warden and was stumped by Mulla.

(463—6—14)

Simms, the Sussex amateur, who now partnered Greig, had a brief existence at the wicket, Warden completely beating him with a well-pitched delivery.

(463—7—0.)

H. E. Lord Willingdon then came out of the pavilion and was accorded a rousing reception by the spectators. He cut Warden for a single and then put away Pyarekhan for a like number. His Excellency next splendidly drove the Ajmere bowler to the ropes, signalling 470. Greig responded by twice sending Warden to the boundary. The bowler, however, had his revenge soon after, as Greig skied one of his deliveries and was brilliantly held in the country by Vithal.

(478—8—216).

Greig received a splendid ovation on his return to the pavilion. His contribution included no less than thirty-three 4's. Cooper joined his skipper, who made some very pretty strokes, which were all very loudly cheered. The cheering was renewed on his Excellency beautifully cutting Warden for 4. Shortly after 490 went up and then his Excellency lifted Warden over the ropes amid loud cheering. His career at wicket then terminated as he again lifted Warden and was held in the long field by Yusuf Beg. His Excellency had given a fine display of dashing cricket, having hit up his 23 in about quarter of an hour.

(496—9—23).

Carrick joined Copper. Carrick then put away Warden for two, the fifth century being hoisted amid loud cheering. Cooper sent Warden over the ropes, the telegraph board showing 510. In the same over he again lifted Warden. With the total at 525, Pyarekhan scattered his wickets.

(525—10—21.)

Livesay partnered Carrick, who hit Warden for two and next for 4. Off Warden's next over, Carrick hit up 23, which included three sixes. Five hundred and sixty went up and Khan relieved Warden. At tea interval England had made 568 for 10 wickets.

England now declared their innings closed, the scores being 568 for 10 wickets.

INDIA'S SECOND VENTURE.

India entered upon their second venture at 4-35 p.m. with an adverse balance of 458 runs. Deodher and Yusuf Beg faced Remnent and Simms. Deodher put away Remnent for two, Yusuf Beg responding with a beautiful boundary cut off Simms.

First 10 went up shortly after, and then Yusuf Beg signalled 20 by prettily placing Simms to the leg boundary. At 25, Tarrant was entrusted with the attack in place of Remnent, Yusuf Beg finely sending the Middlesex professional to the ropes. The Poona man then sent up 30 by placing Tarrant to the leg boundary. India had made 39 without loss when stumps were drawn for the day at 5 p. m.

H. H. the Jam Saheb arrived yesterday and will auction his Excellency Lord Willingdon's bat after close of play.

The game commences at 11-30 a. m. to-day.

The following are scores:—

INDIA.

FIRST INNINGS.

Dr. H. D. Kanga, l.-b.-w., b Tarrant.	7
Pyarekhan, b Tarrant	0
P. Vithal, l.b.-w., b Tarrant	5
J. S. Warden, b Tarrant	3
D. B. Deodher b Tarrant	10
Major K. M. Mistry, c Salter, b Tarrant	33
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala b, Tarrant	18
Khan Mahomed Khan st Livesay b, Tarrant	5
H. F. Mulla b Simms, ...	2
Yusuf Beg, c Livesay b Tarrant	15
Saleh Mahomed not out	4
S. M. Joshi run out	0
Extras ...	8
Total ...	110

Runs at the fall of each wicket: 1-1; 2-15; 3-18; 4-24; 5-60; 6-70; 7-87; 8-90; 9-90; 10-93; 11-110.

SECND INNINGS.

D. B. Deodher batting	11
Yusuf Beg batting	28
The rest to bat.	
Total (for no wicket)	39

ENGLAND.

FIRST INNINGS.

Pte. Remnent run out	15
Capt. K. O. Goldie c Vithal b Mistry ...	104
M. G. Salter c Joshi b Kanga	58
Major J. G. Greig, c Vithal, b Warden	216
F. A. Tarrant c Mulla b Khan	6
E. P. Hardy st. Mulla b Mistry	53
Pte. Newman, st. Mulla, b Warden.	14
H. L. Simms, b Warden	0
H. E. Lord Willingdon, (Capt.) c Yusufbeg, b Warden	23
Capt. K. E. Cooper, b Pyarekhan	21
R. B. Carrick, not out	49
Pte. Livesay, not out	3
Extras	6
Total	568

Runs at the fall each wicket: 1—78; 2—126; 3—239; 4—274; 5—385; 6—463; 7—463; 8—478; 9—496; 10—525.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INDIA—1ST INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Tarrant	19	35	7	9
Goldie	3	3	2	0
Simms	12	42	2	1
Newman	4	22	0	0

Goldie and Newman bowled one "wide" and one "no-ball" respectively.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Khan	30	134	3	1
Joshi	26	98	3	0
Warden	23	156	1	4
Kanga	18	83	2	1
Mistry	17	46	2	2
Pyarekhan	16	45	2	1

Khan Mahomed Khan and Joshi bowled two and three "no-balls" respectively.

GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following guests are staying at Government House:—

Surgeon-General and Mrs. Mac Neece, Captain K. E. Kooper, Mr. M. G. Salter, Mr. E. P. Hardy, Mr. R. B. Carrick, and the Nawab of Savanur.

BIRTH OF AN HEIR TO RAJA OF AKALKOT.

An Akalkot correspondent wired on Tuesday:—

Akalkot has been *en fete* since last evening on account of the birth of a son to H. H. the Rajesaheb of Akalkot. There are various manifesttations of rejoicings in the city, such as beating of drums, musical processions and band "purans" "kirtans," "shantipath," all castes and creeds, young and old invoking blessings of the Almighty God for long life and prosperity to the Yuvraj.

THE CRICKET CARNIVAL.

Photo by Bourne and Shepherd.

Lady workers and volunteers in connection with Lady Willingdon's War Relief Fund.

Photo by Bourne and Shepherd.

Major Greig who played a fine innings of 216.

Official and Personal.

The Viceroy will open the Lady Hardinge New Medical College and Hospital for Women at Delhi on the 17th February.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Sir William Clark to be Vice-President of his Council, in place of Sir Ali Imam who has vacated that office.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make a public arrival in Karachi on the morning of 5th January and the Municipality will present an address at the railway station.

H. H. The Jam Saheb of Jamnagar and Major Leslie are guests at Government House. The Raja of Akalkot arrives on Friday and General Quinton on Saturday.

The Hindu Gymkhana are giving an entertainment on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Gymkhana Pavilion, Kennedy Sea Face, in honour of H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala, captain of the All-India team and the Hindu Eleven.

Sir George Buchanan, Mr. George Allen and Mr. Herbert Hampton arrived at Viceregal Lodge, Delhi, on Monday as the guests of his Excellency the Viceroy.

The engagement is announced of Prince Victor Narayan of Cooch Behar with Kunwari Marhvi Devi of Subbal, daughter of Kunwar Gambhir Chand of Subbal and sister of Tikarani Saheba of Kapurthala. The date of the marriage has not yet been fixed.

Mr. C. E. W. Jones, I.E.S., who has been on deputation in the North-West Frontier Province as Director of Public Instruction, is returning to the Central Provinces and is to officiate there as Director of Public Instruction.

His friends and relations will regret to learn that news has been received of Lieut. Manee B. Patel, I.M.S., being wounded in the spine by a gunshot on the 23rd November at Ctesiphon in Mesopotamia. Lieut. Patel is a son of the late Khan Saheb Barjorji Patel, Abkari Contractor of Dharwar and Belgaum Districts.

BENARES CONSPIRACY CASE.

AN APPROVER'S STORY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Dec. 14.

In the Benares conspiracy case Amar Singh, an approver who was granted pardon in the Lahore conspiracy trial, deposed that he went to America in 1909 and served there in a rope factory at Portland, Oregan. The witness also worked in the "Ghadr" press, San Francisco. He left America in 1914, and reached Lahore in the beginning of November. On arrival at lahore four or five men who were with the witness, were arrestd. While on board the ship their idea was to procure equal rights as in the Colonies by passing resolutions in meetings but after the arrest of their associates they thought it would be no use demanding equal rights, and that blood would have to flow. It was then that they thought of fomenting a rebellion. Continuing, witness said, that he went to the infantry lines to seduce the troops. Upon witness indentifying Dharam Singh, accused, he gave his name as Killa Singh. In cross-examination the witness said that he remembered being told by Mulla Singh that Rs. 500 was to be given to a Bengali, but he did not see the Bengali himself get the money, and was unable to identify Sachindra in Lahore.

Liagat Hazat Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Amritsar, deposed to engaging Kirpal Singh, a Jat of Amritsar district, for the purpose of giving information to the police. In consequence of the information supplied by him, witness raided the house at Mochi Gate, Lahore where on searching the house three loaded bombs, some materials for manufacturing bombs, three or four empty shells apparently meant for bombs, a revolver which was slightly out of order, and an Afghan dagger, were discovered. The shells found were made of brass of a kind used in the Punjab for bombs.

ALLEGATION OF GERMAN BIRTH.

INTERESTING CASE AT ALLAHABAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The hearing has been concluded of the case in which Mr. S. Ray objected to Mr. Smith executing a decree on an allegation that he was a German and consequently had no status in British courts.

Mr. Smith's certificate showing that he was born in Lonavla, in the Bombay Presidency and baptised as "Smith" and not as "Shmidt" was filed, as also other documents in which Mr. Smith's father signed himself as "Smith" and his war medal for service in the British Navy with the name "Smith" engraved on it.

The opposite side contended that the baptismal certificate contained no entry of nationality and was not conclusive.

Mr. Smith's counsel submitted that the opposite side had absolutely failed to prove Mr. Smith or his father were Germans or ever bore a German name.

Judgment was reserved.

INDIAN ARMY VETERANS.

KING GEORGE'S GRACIOUS MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 14.

Commenting on his Majesty's gracious message to veterans the "Civil and Military Gazette" says:—

"Saturday's assemblage was representative of the Indian Army, both past and present at its best and these war scarred veterans' fervent display of loyalty to the Crown put, as it were a seal on the Indian Army's already great services to the Empire. His Majesty has been quick to recognise the importance of the occasion and the gracious message in reply to the Viceroy's telegram will awaken instant response throughout the length and breadth of the province."

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL APPELLATE COURT

SUIT ON PRO-NOTE.

ALLEGED FORGED SIGNATURE.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Heaton.)

JAGANNATH DHARMAJI NAKHWA, Appellant and Defendant v. V. R. KELKAR, Respondent and Plaintiff.

This was an appeal from the decree of Mr. Justice Macleod, dated the 12th July, 1915, who passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 10,000, with interest at 1 per cent. per month and costs and held that the defendant's signature on the promissory note was a genuine one and not a forgery as alleged by the defendant (the present appellant).

Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. V. S. Bhandarkar appeared for the appellant.

Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. V. P. Vaidya appeared for the respondent (plaintiff).

The facts which gave rise to the original suit are very short, but are specially interesting because a lot of evidence was taken in the Lower Court to show that the defendant's (appellant) signature on the promissory note of 14th July, 1914, was a forgery.

By a pomissory note of 14th July, 1914, the defendant promised to pay to the plaintiff on demand a sum of Rs. 10,000 with interest at 1 per cent. per month. The above sum was lent by the plaintiff to the defendant and the promissory note was passed by him in consideration of the sum thus advanced. As the sum, though demanded repeatedly, was not paid up by the defendant, the plaintiff filed this suit against him.

The defendant denied that he had borrowed any such sum as alleged by the plaintiff; he also denied that he had executed any promissory note in favour of the plaintiff. The signature purporting to be his signature on the said promissory note was a forgery and he suspected that his alleged signature to the said promissory note had been traced from a genuine signature with the exception of the word "Nakhwa," which was an imitation of the defendant's handwriting. The defendant (appellant) never signed his name as Jagannath Dharmaji Nakhwa, but "Jagannath Dharmaji" or "Jagannath Dharmaji Patel" only.

A number of witnesses were called on behalf of the defendant in order to throw suspicion and doubt upon the plaintiff's case.

JUSTICE MACLEOD'S JUDGMENT.

His Lordship in his judgment stated: "The defendant had to admit that the signature on the note is like his own. He could not point out any letters which appeared to be different from his own handwriting. I may say at once that the contention that the signature on the note might possibly have been traced from a genuine signature will not hold, as part of the signature is written over the stamp and therefore could not have been traced. When I saw the promissory note and had compared the signature with the admitted signatures to the written statement and the affidavits of the defendant in this suit, I had no doubts in my own mind that the signature was written by the defendant. However he has called a great deal of evidence in order to throw suspicion and doubt upon the plaintiff's case and he seems to rely chiefly on two notes which he has produced and which admittedly were written out by the plaintiff and appear to have been signed by the defendant. The notes have been torn up and then mended at the back. Both the notes bear the plaintiff's rubber stamp at the back and the notes have been mended so as to leave it uncovered. But in my opinion these notes were also signed by the defendant. Therefore the allegation that all these notes were forged by the plaintiff and that he had disposed of exhibits 3 and 4, for small sums in cash and elected to sue on one of the notes falls to the ground. . . . . I have no hesitation in saying that that the whole of the evidence on this head of the defendant and Hormasji Rustomji and Goolam Rasool is a fabrication from beginning to end. There are cases where one may feel doubts whether a witness is telling the truth in arriving at a decision on the balance of the evidence. But in this case there was no such difficulty." His Lordship also held that the plaintiff was in a position to advance Rs. 10,000 to the defendant and further held that the pro-note was signed by the defendant (appellant). His Lordship, therefore, passed a decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 10,000 with interest and costs."

It was from this decree that the present appeal was preferred.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

After hearing the arguments of counsel on both the sides their Lordships reserved their judgment.

Attorneys for the appellant:—Mr. D. J. Mantri.

Attorneys for the respondent:—Messrs. Jehangir, Mehta and Somji.

APPELLATE SIDE.

A CAR FESTIVAL.

RELIEF AGAINST FORFEITURE.

VENKATRAMAN N. HEGDE v. SUBBAYA N. HEGDE.

(Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.)

This was an appeal under the Letters Patent against the order of the Hon. Sir John Heaton summarily dismissing the appeal preferred by the appellant against the decree of the District Court of Kanara.

The facts relating to the appeal are as follows:—The lands in suit originally belonged to Narasimha Hedge, who, with his sons, the present defendants, gifted them in favour of the God Shri Shambhuling of Ajibail, under a dharmasashana. In order to ensure the ceremony of the car festival of the God every year, the expenses of which the defendant's father had agreed to bear, the lands were in turn leased under "Mulgeni" lease in favour of the trustee of the temple Subbayya Nagappa Hedge, the present plaintiff; the lease provided, among other things, an annual payment of Rs. 100 as rent, with perquisites to the trustee, in the month of Margirshir, and in default, payment of interest at 12½ per cent. till date of payment, and a complete forfeiture in case of default to pay the rent with interest within two months, which was the period of grace, mentioned in the deed. The plaintiff sued for arrears of rent and for possession of the lands. The defendant pleaded satisfaction, and prayed for instalments and for equitable relief against forfeiture. The Subordinate Judge of Sirsi awarded 2½ years' rent and Mesne profits to the plaintiff and dismissed his claim for possession. The learned District Judge Mr. C. V. Vernon modified the decree of the first Court by awarding the plaintiff possession of the lands in suit on the ground that time was of the essence of the contract, and that the time in this case having been expressly fixed with a view to the necessity of providing funds for the car festival to be held in march, and that the conduct of the defendants in suit throughout was not such as to demand any indulgence from the Court by way of equitable relief against forfeiture of the lease.

Their lordships confirmed this decision on the ground that the granting of equitable relief was discretionary and that the lower Court was in refusing to grant such relief, right in its discretion and there was no reason for any interference with the discretion so judicially exercised by the lower court and by the learned Judge against whose decision the present appeal was preferred.

Mr. H. C. Coyaji with Mr. Kelkar and Mr. Murdeshwar appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Jaykar with Mr. S. N. Karnad appeared for the respondent.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

A CLAIM FOR RACE HORSES.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

DADABHOY COWASJI JUSSAVALLA v. SUNABAI PIROJSHAW PATEL AND ANOTHER.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiff, a Parsi gentleman of independent means, against the defendants claiming that it may be declared that he (the plaintiff) was the sole owner of two race horses "Faleh khan" and "Serpent" and praying for an order that the defendants be orderd to deliver the horses to the plaintiff or in the alternative pay a sum of Rs. 9,000.

Mr. R. D. Wadia and Mr. J. D. Inverarity appeared for the plantiff.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar with Mr. M.A. Jinnah and Mr. J. D. Davar appeared for the first defendant.

The alleged facts which have given rise to this suit are very interesting.

The plaintiff purchased three race horses "Faleh Khan" "Rej Allah" and "Allah Deo," in January 1914, the first for the sum of Rs. 2,100 and the latter two for the sum of Rs. 1,950. After they were trained two of them viz "Faleh Khan" and "Rej Allah" were run in the Bombay and Poona races under the nom-de-plume of "A. D. Jehangir." and "Mrs. Sunabai Perozeshah." It was alleged by the plaintiff that he was the sole owner of the two horses. The first nome-de-plume was his while the second horse though entered in the name of the first defendant was really his. He purchased another race horse named "Serpent" in September 1914, giving for its price in exchange the two race-horses "Rej Allah" and Allah Deo" and in addition a sum of Rs. 2,500; this transaction was brought about through the second defendant. "Serpent was entered as "Pillcum" in the register of the Western India Turf Club, and along with the other horse was brought to Bombay for the races. It was then that it came to his knowledge that the horse "Faleh Khan" was being run in the name of "Pillcum," and then he discovered that the first defendant had effected this substitution. A protest was raised by the plaintiff, but as the races were then running, he remained quiet and allowed the horses to remain in the stables of the second defendant, where they had been secretly transferred by the first defendant.

As the first defendant had now falsely set up the claim of ownership to these horses and as both the defendants declined to return the horses to him, the plaintiff filed the present suit for a declaration as stated above.

In her written statement, the first defendant stated that she and the plaintiff were living in separate flats in a house in Pirkhan Street in 1913. In November the plaintiff became ill and as she had known him for many years nursed him. About this time she came in contact with one Dadyseth, a racing man, who persuaded her to buy "Faleh Khan" for Rs. 2,100. She had Rs. 1,500 only of her own and was thinking of raising another Rs. 600, by selling a Government Loan note of the face value of Rs. 1,000. Meanwhile, the plaintiff approached her and offered to lend her the required amount in consideration of her nursing him during his illness. As he made up the amount the horse was purchased in the name of "Mrs. S. Pherozeshah." The horse won a race within a short time and she offered the plaintiff to repay the amount borrowed from him, out of the winnings of the race. The plaintiff, however declined on the ground that he had never intended to take the money back from her, and destroyed the receipt passed by her for the loan. The amount won at the races was left with the plaintiff, as she was arranging to buy another race horse through Dadyseth. Shortly after this two horses "Rej Allah" and "Allah Deo" were purchased by the first defendant for Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 350 respectively and she said that she had also got the receipts with her. The horse "Serpent" was also purchased by her for Rs. 2,400; she had Rs. 400 only of her own at that time and the plaintiff agreed to advance her the balance of Rs. 2,000 on condition that she should return the loan of Rs. 2,000 out of the stakemoney, if the horse won the race; otherwise the plaintiff was not to make a demand for the money lent. As the "Serpent" did not win any race, the first defendant contended that the plaintiff under the circumstances stated above was not enitled to claim back the sum of Rs. 2,000. The nome-de-plume "A. D. Jehangir" was adopted by her and under that name she ran her horses. Besides as the Turf Club objected to the horses of the same owner running in different names she substituted the name of "Pillcum" for that of "A. D. Jehangir." Lastly it was contended by the defendant that in the event of the Court holding that the horses belonged to the plaintiff it should be ordered that the plaintiff was liable to pay to her the parts of sums paid by her towards the purchase money and the costs and expenses incurred after them.

Evidence in the case was being taken when His Lordship rose for the day

Attorneys for the plaintiff: Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusjee and Dinsha.

Attorneys for the defendant: Messrs. Jehangir and Mehta and Somjee.

SHORT CAUSES.

CLAIM ON COTTON TRANSACTION.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

PRIOR DE SAONE v. MANECKLAL SAKERLAL & ANOTHER.

In this suit the plaintiff claimed Rs. 24,339-8-2, being the balance due to him at the foot of accounts relating to certain transactions in cotton.

Mr. Moos, who appeared for the plaintiff, stated to the Court that the second defendant had filed his written statement and it was agreed that the suit as against him should be transferred to the list of long causes.

Sadanand Padamjee an accountant in the plaintiff's firm was then examined and a decree against the first defendant for the amount claimed by the plaintiff was passed in his favour.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

VASUDEO GANESH JOSHI v. IRAPPA BIN CHINAPA & ANOTHER.

Mr. Khandalawala appeared for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was the assignee for consideration of two bonds of Rs. 4,500 and Rs. 200 respectively and a promissory note of Rs. 100 from one Madhusudan Wasudeo to whom they were passed by the defendant for monies borrowed for purposes of litigation.

Madhunsudan Wasudeo examined said that he attended to the plaintiff's business in Bombay. The bonds and notes were passed in his favour which he in his turn had assigned over to the plaintiff for consideration. The defendant had signed the documents in his presence.

A decree for Rs. 5,669-13-6 with interest and costs was passed in favour of the plaintiff.

A MORTGAGE SUIT.

DOSSABHOY MERWANJI TODDYWALLA v. HAJI USMAN ABBA.

The plaintiff in this suit claimed Rs. 3,000 and interest advanced to the defendant on mortgage of his property at Poona.

Mr. B. J. Wadia appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and stated to the Court that these monies were advanced on second mortgage of the property. The first mortgage had obtained a decree for sale of the property and in pursuance of that decree the property was sold by auction sale and knocked down for Rs. 23,000. This sum was not sufficient to cover the claim even of the first mortgage and the plaintiff had to fall back on the personal covenant contained in the mortgage deed on which he had filed this suit. The second mortgage was dated 16th December, 1907 but the claim had been kept alive by payment of interest from time to time.

His Lordship passed a decree for Rs. 3,000 and interest as prayed for in favour of the plaintiff.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY AGENT CHEATED

At the Esplanade Police Court, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate one Sorabji Ardeshir Wadia was charged by Sub-Inspector Sorabji Naoroji, with cheating Major H. A L. Hepper in respect of the sum of Rs. 160.

It was proved that on the 6th August the accused went to Major Hepper's office and told him that the Continental Tyre Company's stock had been sold by auction and that he was in a position to obtain motor-tyres at a cheap rate provided he could get money in advance. Major Hepper, who had formerly bought tyres through the accused, believing him gave him a cheque for Rs. 140. The accused again called on the complainant after some days and told him that the particular kind of tyres he wanted could not be had for less than Rs. 160, and so, Major Hepper gave him another sum for Rs. 20 for which the accused gave him a receipt. The accused failed to deliver the tyres although he was asked for the same often.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and the Magistrate sentenced him to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 400, or in default four month's additional imprisonment. Rs. 160 out of the fine, if recovered, to be paid to Major Hepper as compensation.

EXCISE CASES.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Gough charged Ah Sen a Chinaman employed on board the S. S. Mani, now lying in the Victoria Dock, with possessing eight and half pounds of opium worth Rs. 125, without a license. The Customs authorities searched the accused's bunk on Monday afternoon, when they found the opium concealed in a bundle. The accused pleaded that he had purchased the drug in Bombay for taking back to China. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was again charged with being in possession of one and a quarter pound of ganja. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25, or in default to undergo a fortnight's rigorous imprisonment.

Ah Ku a Chinaman on the same vessel, was then charged with possessing half a pound of opium without any license. He was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 25, or in default to undergo a fortnight's rigorous imprisonment.

CART DRIVER SENTENCED.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon Inspector Fern charged one Abdul Rehman Imamudin, a cart-driver, with driving his cart in a rash and negligent manner.

It was proved that at 6 p.m. on Saturday last while the accused was driving his cart along Belvedere Road, Mazagon, he drove so rashly that one of the bullocks knocked a woman down and a wheel passed over her right leg completely crushing it, although she was on the right side of the road. The accused drove away and concealed his cart in his stable after removing the number plate. The accused was arrested in Arab Lane subsequently.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The Magistrate observed that the accused ought to be dealt with severely. The road was an incline and special care should have been taken. The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOOKSTALL AGENT SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, one Vasudev Keshav, Messrs. A. H. Wheeler and Company's agent at Churchgate Railway Station, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of property worth Rs. 735. When on the 11th October last stock was taken of the goods in the stall, which were in charge of the accused, it was found that there was a shortage of Rs. 735. The accused was convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CAUSE LIST.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY, In INSOLVENCY.

BOARD FOR WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.

Adjourned application for discharge under Section 38 (Suspended).

111-13—George William Courpalais v N Lobo Cr No 10, In person, On 23rd June 1915 Insolvent's discharge was suspended for 4 months with protection.

Applications for discharge under Section 38.

244-14—Ardeshir H D and Co, Shivji Khimji Mota v Messrs J M Billimoria and Co, Crs No 1, Madhowji K and C.

526-14—Manilal Lalubhai Wania Soni v Chandulal Khushal a firm Crs No 2 Dikshit and P.

679-15—Framji alias Framroz Bamanji Doctor v Edalji Nusserwanji Ghandi a Cr No 1, Vachha and Co.

336-15—Vachha and Co, Rustomji Dorabji Dhapla v Messrs Patell and Ezekiel Cr No 3, Payne and Co.

MUNITION MANUFACTURE IN CALCUTTA.

FIRMS WHICH HAVE LENT MACHINERY TO GOVERNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 14.

The following firms, etc., in Calcutta have lent machinery to Government for purposes of munition manufacture free of all charges:—

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Similar lists for other towns and districts will be published shortly.

17 SONS IN THE army.

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India.

The Times of India.
January 14th 1901.

The Governor at Sir J. J. School of Art.

Extract from the speech of Cecil L. Burns Esq., R. B. A. Principal.

Mr. Mhatre, an old student of the Modelling Class, was also awarded an honourable mention for his statue. This I consider a very high distinction in one so young, for Mr. Mhatre's work was exhibited among, and was criticised in comparison with, the works of the greatest modern sculptors of Europe and America. Had a statue been shown in the Indian section I am convinced that the jury must have given him the highest award in their power, for no similar work sent from India was on the same plane of achievement.

"Indian Spectator."
January 20th 1901.

But it would be idle and unmanly lamenting over the past. Accepting the situation, and recognizing the new factors which modern science has called into being, it is our duty to adapt and mould ourselves to them, if we were to hope for the regeneration of the country. That the average Indian has a remarkable capacity for artistic development is evidenced by the success achieved by institutions like the Sir J. J. School of Art. One of its most notable products in the higher branches of art is Mr. Mhatre, a young Hindu, whose statue "Saraswatee" which could bear comparison with the works of some of the greatest modern sculptors of Europe and America, has obtained an honourable mention at the world's exposition which it, no small achievement for Mr. Mhatre to have gained, may be taken as an earnest of the distinction that, with experience, and greater experience, will be his own.

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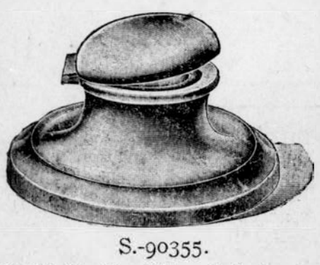

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ALLEGED TRADING WITH ENEMY.

INTERNED GERMAN'S EVIDENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

In the case of alleged trading with the enemy against Mr. F. E. Hooper, of Mac. Dowell and Co., to-day, the Chief Presidency Magistrate was occupied the whole day in recording the evidence of Jacob Harmans, formerly foreman in the tobacco factory of the firm, but now produced by the military authorities from the concentration camp at Ahmednagar.

Replying to the Crown Prosecutor witness admitted having written the German letter, dated the 26th November, 1914, to Downer and Humink, of Amsterdam, enclosing in it a letter written by him to Blum of Foch and another to his wife who was also in Germany. These letters were enclosed by him in the cover addressed to Downer and Humink containing a letter written by the firm. The letter to Blum about 10 bales of tobacco was written without the knowledge of Hooper and the statement contained in it that it was written under orders of Hooper was not correct. Hooper knew nothing about the letter. It was elicited in cross-examination that witness had an interview after his internment with Mr. Cardew, Chief Secretary to Government, at which Hooper was present, and at which witness did not wish to give the reason why he kept the letter secret from Hooper.

Subsequently, however, after his dismissal from the firm he submitted a written statement to Mr. Cardew giving his explanation, as Mr. Carwed delined to grant him another interview. The explanation contained in that statement was that witness was in the habit of getting a small commission from Blum without the knowledge of Hooper which commission went to witness's wife in Germany.

The Crown Prosecutor asked permission to treat the witness as hostile and cross-examine him which the Court allowed overruling the objection of Mr. Osborne for the defence.

In cross-examination by the Crown witness admitted that by writing that letter he deceived Hooper. Witness also deceived his old friend Blum of Foch. He wrote to Downer and Humink because he wished to get his commission from them. Hitherto he got his commission automatically from Blum by arrangement made by him when he was in Germany in 1903. The 10 bales referred to in his letter were to be paid for by Downer and Humink, and he wrote to this firm in order to get a commission. On its being pointed out that his letter to Downer and Humink did not say anything about commission, witness added that the had already written to Downer and Humink soon after the war, and fixed up the commission he was to receive. If McDowell and Co had refused to pay for this tobacco, witness would have asked it to be held on his account and sold at a profit after the war which he expected at that time to be over in a few months.

In answer to Mr. Osborne, witness said the firm purchased tobacco mostly in Holland where tobacco could be purchased only from recognised brokers. Blum could not buy tobacco directly. He could only select. For all transactions with Blum Downer and Humink were brokers. After the war Blum could not get tobacco in the way he did before and the conditions having changed, witness arranged for the commission from Downer and Humink as he did previously from Blum.

The case stands adjourned till to-morrow.

BURGLARY AT SIMLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 14

A serious burglary occurred in Simla town on Saturday when the house of Lala Data Ram, retired Government servant, was broken into and jewellery and cash to the value of about Rs. 15,000 were stolen. By the energetic and strenuous efforts of Mr. Brown, Head-quarter Inspector of Police, a clue was secured yesterday, when two suspects were arrested and the property was recovered. Further investigation is proceeding.

WOMENS' MEDICAL COLLEGE IN MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

Government are taking steps to discover the extent of need for the proposed medical college for women in Madras. A circular has been sent to all the district medical and sanitary officers in the presidency inviting their opinion on the question of founding such a college and the number of candidates which might be expected from each district.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 14.

126th list of casualties from Mesopotamia:—

KILLED.

Captain H. G. Brodie, 103rd Mahrattas.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Captain J. H. G. Wilson, 103rd Mahrattas.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant E. C. S. J. Ronaldson, (Indian Army Reserve) 7th Rajputs.

MISSING BELIEVED PRISONER.

Second-Lieutenant G. E. C. Flynn (Indian Army Reserve), 103rd Mahrattas.

Additional casualties from British East Africa:—

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant D. R. Montford, (Indian Army Reserve), 96th Infantry.

Second-Lieutenant A. J. St. L. Hansard (Indian Army Reserve) 96th Infantry.

KRISHNAGAR DECOITY CASE.

THE APPROVER'S STORY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KRISHNAGAR, Dec. 14.

The trial of the Krishnagar dacoity case commenced here on Monday morning before the Special Tribunal, Mr. Chotzner, I.C.S., presiding. There are fourteen accused. Naren Sircar, one of the accused, turned approver and was granted pardon.

Counsel for the prosecution in opening the case submitted that the charges be framed under section 395 I.P.C., read with 120 B, I.P.C., and section 396 I.P.C.

Naren Sircar, approver, in the course of his examination said:—"On 26th or 27th I came back to Krishnagar and went to the boat which was found about 1 or 1½ miles west of Goari bazaar. I did not see the man we called Master there. There were many in the boat whom I saw at the Medical College Street mess. The whole day we remained in the boat playing cards etc. In the evening a list was given to me and another person for making purchases in Goari bazaar, where we were up to 11 p.m. We purchased 2 maunds of rice, 6 or 7 seers of sago, 8 or 10 seers of sugar, etc. We purchased wooden boxes to keep the booty hidden in a jungle. The rest of the party were expected by 12-30 train and we were to start that night. We went to the river bank and waited for the boat. Two men were left to cut the telegraphic wires. We walked up to Dairkhal where we got a boat. On the 28th, the day before the dacoity, altogether the party in the boat numbered 25. When we met any persons we said we were a circus party or 'jatra' (indigenous theatre) party. In the boat I and the others were given lessons how to use pistols. At about 2 p.m. it was disclosed where the dacoity would take place."

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

ARRIVAL OF NEW DIRECTORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

As a result of the visit to America of Dr. J. H. Gray, the National Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. in India, three new Physical Directors have recently arrived in this country, to be associated with Dr. Gray and to work in co-operation with Dr. Segard of Calcutta and Mr. Munro of Bombay in extending physical education and organised play throughout India.

Mr. J. S. Robson has been stationed at Lahore, Mr. H. G. Beall at Hyderabad, (Deccan) and Mr. Arthur G. Noehren who arrives in Bombay by the mail steamer S.S. Mongara, will be stationed in Madras.

Mr. Noehren has been a Physical Director in America both at the University of Virginia and Princeton University.

In the case of all three men the Association Physical Director will give part of his time to co-operating with Government in the extension of physical education.

In January there will be held in Calcutta a Conference of Physical Directors.

PARCEL CONTAINING BOMBS.

TWO MAHOMEDANS ALLEGED TO BE IMPLICATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 14.

Two men, Muhammad Hussain and Fateh Muhammad, who were arrested in connection with the discovery of a parcel containing bombs at Delhi railway station were placed yesterday before Mr. Connoly, Additional District Magistrate.

The story of the prosecution is that Fatch Muhammad had a quarrel with two brothers Thapa Singh and Mahtale Singh and in order to put them to trouble Fateh Muhammad sent two bombs to their address at Delhi. Muhammad Hussain was charged with making the bombs.

At the time the parcel was sent to Delhi an anonymous letter was also sent to the Superintendent Delhi railway station which led to the arrest of these two men.

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A PAGE FOR THE HOME.

HOUSEHOLD COOKING.

THRIFT IN FOOD AND FUEL.

Winter cold has accentuated the increased cost of coals, so the housewife is wisely taking stock of slow processes of cooking. Roasting, grilling, and deep frying are expensive, partly owing to the waste in the process, partly because a great deal of fuel is wanted for a brisk fire. Time and care must be bestowed upon the slow methods, but results are very satisfactory. Stewing, often done in a casserole, gets the best out of meat, but it must be slow on a steady fire. Braising might be more frequently introduced, for flesh food of secondary quality is improved when carefully treated in this way. A slow heat is applied to the bottom of the vessel in which the cooking is done. At the same time the concave lid is filled with live coal or cinders, which brown the meat or fish. Experts are urging the use of coke and charcoal as suitable for slow process cooking, and the haybox might be made to do duty on many occasions. Then every housekeeper knows that boiled or steamed meat puddings, particularly when they are done in an hermetically sealed saucepan, are highly satisfactory as cold-weather fare.

MEAT PUDDING.

Prepare a suet crust with 8oz. of flour, 4oz. of finely chopped suet, a pinch of salt, half-teaspoonful of baking powder, and enough water to form a fairly stiff paste. Roll out the paste on to a floured board; line a well-greased pudding basin with some of the paste, and fill up with beef, cut into thin slices, dipped in seasoned flour and rolled up. Slices of kidney and a little fat can also be added, or if preferred, wrap an oyster in each slice of meat instead of the kidney. Add enough stock or seasoned water to come half-way up the contents of the basin. Roll out the remainder of the paste, and cover the pudding with it—the edges of the paste lining must, of course, be wetted before the top crust is put on; press the edges firmly together, cover the pudding with a cloth previously dipped in hot water and sprinkled on one side with flour. Tie the pudding cloth rather loosely but securely, and boil or steam from two to 2½ hours, according to the size of the pudding. To serve, remove the cloth and turn the pudding out on to a hot dish, or else tie or pin a folded napkin neatly round the pudding basin, which place on a hot dish covered with a folded napkin. Note.—A little finely chopped parsley, or better still, chopped chives, mixed with the meat will be found a great improvement in the flavour of the pudding.

BRAISED STUFFED CABBAGE.

Remove the outside leaves from two small cabbages, cut each in half, trim off the stalk portion, and wash the cabbages well. Plunge into cold water containing a little salt and a very small piece of soda or moist sugar, par-boil for fifteen minutes, drain and cool in fresh water, press them gently, and put the cabbages on a cloth to drain. Next prepare a stuffing with six fresh or twelve preserved mushrooms finely chopped, 4oz of breadcrumbs, about a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, and egg yolk; season with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Mix lastly with 1oz. of butter and fill the centre part of the cabbages with this. Shape the cabbages neatly, enfold them in thinly-cut slices of streaky bacon, tie carefully with thin string, place them in a stewpan or deep sauce-pan add the stock, a small onion stuck with a clove, and 1oz. of butter. Set it in the oven and braise gently for about an hour: baste from time to time. Drain the cabbage shapes, remove the string and dish up. Remove the fat from the gravy, add a little brown sauce, and reduce to half glaze, then strain over the cabbages and serve.

POTATO DUMPLINGS.

Mash about 1lb of cooked potatoes, or else pass them through a sieve. Put the mashed potatoes in a basin, add 2oz. of melted butter and the yolk of an egg, 3oz. of whole-meal flour, season to taste with salt, pepper, and nutmeg, and work all into a smooth paste. Whisk up stiffly the white of an egg, and mix lightly with the above. Shape into balls by the aid of a little white or wholemeal flour, and cook in fast boiling, salted water, for about fifteen minutes; then take up, drain, dish up, and serve with tomato sauce. These balls, if made very small, may either be served in soups, or as a garnish with a roast or stew. When cold they can be egged, breadcrumbed, and fried in vegetable fat, butter, or oil.

THE SECRET MENU OF LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

The men of the Lord Mayor's banquet was this year wrapped in secrecy until the last moment. When it was disclosed, however, it missed nothing of its traditional opulence and excellence. The British command of the wide seas was still attested by the soup of the West Indian turtle, and the great baron of beef showed that after a year and a quarter of war the national food supply is still of excellent quality and glorious abundance:

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COOKING HELPS.

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MUSHROOM PATTIES.

Thoroughly wash half a pound of mushrooms, and peel and chop them, add half a pound of breadcrumbs, pepper and salt. Beat two ounces of butter and a little milk together, and mix with other ingredients to moisten. Line patty-pans with pastry, put a good spoonful of the mixture in each, and cover with paste. Brush over with milk, and bake for twenty minutes.

STUFFED CABBAGE.

Take one pound of beef and one pound of pork and chop fine, add one egg, two tablespoonfuls of flour, pepper and salt, and a little chopped onion; stir in a cupful of milk. Now take a cabbage head, hollow it out, and fill with the meat; close the hole up with the bottom of the cabbage head, tie a string around it, and boil in salted water. If any meat remains over make or form into balls and cook with the cabbage.

WALNUT PUDDING.

Fourteen walnuts, one ounce and a half of breadcrumbs, one cupful and a half of milk, three eggs, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Blanch the walnuts and chop them finely, mix them with the breadcrumbs; put them into a saucepan with the milk and boil up; then simmer for five minutes. Remove from the fire and when a little cool stir in the yolks of the eggs one by one, the vanilla, and the sugar, mix thoroughly. Beat up the whites very stiffly and stir in, pour into a well-buttered pudding-dish, and bake for half an hour.

APPLES EN BEURRE.

Peel and core the apples with an apple-corer. Cut stale bread into pieces about a quarter of an inch in thickness, and then cut them again in a round shape with a paste-cutter and the same size as the apple. Spread some butter on each slice and place an apple on each. Butter a baking-dish, place the apples and bread in it, fill the hole made in the middle of each apple with sugar, place on the top of the sugar and on each one a piece of butter the size of a hazel-nut, and set in a warm, not a hot, oven. When about half done fill the hole again with sugar and a pinch of cinnamon, place butter on top as before, and finish cooking; serve warm.

GRANDMOTHER'S POUND CAKE.

One cupful of butter, one cupful and two-thirds of granulated sugar, half a teaspoonful of mace, five unbeaten eggs, two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour. Have a round pan greased and floured, the oven ready, and ingredients measured, as the mixing must all be done by hand. Cream the butter, add sugar and work until very light, add spice and one egg at a time, and stir with the hand until you do not see any of the egg yolk; then add another egg, and so on until all are used. Then mix in the flour and turn at once into the pan, and bake slowly for about an hour.

TO MAKE CANDIED PEEL.

Cut in half or quarters any quantity of orange and lemon peel, cover with cold water, and boil until soft. Boil two cupfuls of sugar in one and a half of water until it threads when dropped from the spoon. Cook the peel in the syrup for five minutes. Drain and coat with granulated sugar. It will keep any length of time in a dry place and, where oranges and lemons are used much, will cost only the price of the sugar.

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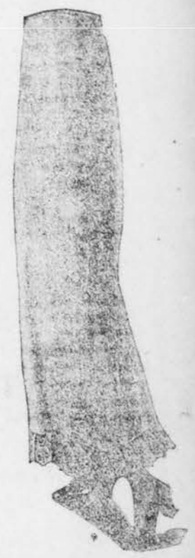

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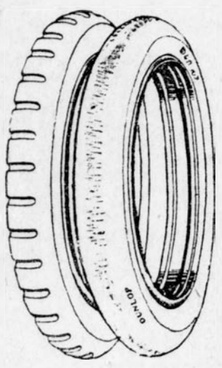

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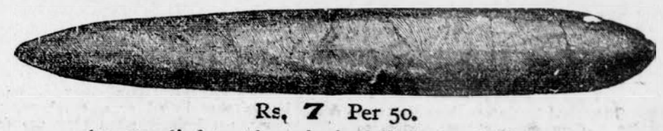

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